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WILL REPORT DESIGN

Maine Inquiry Court Will Make This Finding.

SO SAYS AN OFFICER OF THE SHIP.

Captain Sampson and His Colleagues to Return to Havana and Further Examine Divers—Progress of Work on the Wreck Is Slow.

KEY WEST, March 1.—Lieutenant Blandin was before the court of inquiry for about an hour yesterday. The naval officers sat in Judge Locke's private chambers, off the main courtroom. No marines were on guard, but all the doors were closed. The officers of the Maine lounged around the big courtroom until summoned to give testimony. Those who were called as witnesses before the luncheon recess were Lieutenants Blandin, Hood, Jungen and Bloat and Cadets Bronson and Boyd.

The court reconvened at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Lieutenant Holman, who testified at Havana, was again called. Lieutenant of Marines Catlin gave his evidence quickly and was followed by Boatswain Larkin, Gunner Hill and Carpenter Holms. The two latter were on shore at the time of the explosion and could tell little of value.

An officer of the Maine, who had been examined by the court during the day, talked at length with a correspondent.

"I can't tell you," he said, "what line of questioning was adopted, but the court will find, I believe, that the Maine was blown up by design, though I don't think it will be able to ascertain exactly how. The court's finding will be based on negative rather than positive evidence. By this I mean that all the testimony heard so far has, bit by bit, frustrated the theories of those who think the explosion was of internal origin. This negative evidence is so strong and so general that I see no possibility of the court deciding that the explosion was internal.

"The only alternative, then, left for the court is to fall back on evidence which points to the intentional blowing up of the Maine. This, I think, will be done, unless the court formulates a theory of its own or declares that it does not know how the disaster occurred, both of which conjectures I think improbable."

Members of the court, when the substance of the interview was brought to their attention, declined to have anything to say. All the high naval and military officials here when asked crucial questions, invariably relapse into a state of polite ignorance.

THE NEWS OF HAVANA.

What the Divers Are Doing—Report of a Spanish Victory.

HAVANA, March 1.—Late yesterday Captain McGee of the tug Right Arm received orders from the contractors to hire such lighters as are necessary to remove the debris from the wreck. This will facilitate the work of removing the dead and generally hasten operations. Senator Proctor, who passed most of the day indoors writing private letters and reading, says his visit will be too brief to make his observations of any interest to the public, and therefore he has nothing to offer for publication.

Captain Sigsbee was on board the United States lighthouse tender Fern until 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. He waited for the Spanish divers, but they did not appear. He thinks Spain has a moral and international right to make an independent examination, and he will give the Spanish divers such facilities as are possible.

Captain Sigsbee hopes the survey steamer Bache will return to the Tortugas today or tomorrow with all the Maine's wounded left here, and he also hopes to send on the Bache hereafter all the remains of the dead recovered in a condition making it possible to place them in coffins. The difficulty experienced in recovering the bodies is not understood by any but the divers. The latter worked for three hours trying to bring out one body intact, and one of the divers had a bad fall and several got their air tubes tangled. Even then they could not extricate the remains. The main efforts of the divers are now directed toward clearing the upper wreckage, smokestacks, decks, guns, hatches, bridge, cranes and gratings. Then, if not before, all the dead can be recovered.

Captain Sigsbee continues to receive letters in great numbers, some sad and others complimentary. All the queries about the men who lost their lives when the Maine went down are answered as soon as possible if there is anything to be told. One of the saddest letters received was from the brother of a dead man, who wrote that when death was claiming the victim his friends at home were celebrating his birthday and wishing him many happy returns of the day. Chaplain Chidwick has been commended by Captain Sigsbee as a man, a priest and an officer. He is always cheerful and doing the most effective work possible.

L Lucha published late last evening an official dispatch giving an account of a battle in the province of Puerto Principe, in which the insurgents are said to have lost 181 killed and wounded. According to the dispatch, the battle took place Feb. 15 and 19 in and near the Santa Ines and Kinojosa hills. The Spanish force, which was under the command of General Jiminez Castellanos, numbered 2,400 infantry and 400 cavalry. The insurgents numbered 3,000.

The insurgents left 87 dead on the field. Among the killed were Colonel Alvaro Rodrigues, Commandant Angel Rocio and other officers. According to the dispatch, the Spaniards lost one officer, Lieutenant Pardo, and seven soldiers killed and three officers and 71 soldiers wounded. The Spanish troops are said to have captured many weapons, a large quantity of ammunition and 34 horses.

THE CUBANS ACTIVE.

Colonel Nunez and Dynamite Johnny O'Brien Much In Evidence.

TAMPA, Fla., March 1.—Taking advantage of the confusion that the Spaniards have been thrown into by the vigorous and grimly determined attitude of the United States government, the Cubans are hurrying forward operations for what they believe will be their final blow for freedom.

Colonel Emilio Nunez and Dynamite Johnny O'Brien have returned here after having landed two expeditions of ammunition, one in the east and one in the west. They left last night for a point on the gurf coast, whence there will be sent to the forces in the east the largest number of cannon shipped since the war began; indeed, not only the largest, but it will exceed all others combined in the costly character of the ordnance that has been purchased.

Colonel Nunez was not willing, when questioned on the subject, to give any information. Your correspondent got the facts through an employee of an arms and ammunition manufacturing concern.

It is expected that this extraordinary addition to the strength of the insurgents will be made soon after General Blanco calls upon part of Pando's forces on the Cauto river to take the place of the troops drawn from Santa Clara and the province of Havana into the city of Havana for the ostensible purpose of protecting Americans, but in reality to watch the volunteers, whom Blanco does not trust.

Pando has been unable thus far to accomplish his purpose and has been harassed into a state bordering on insanity. When the large arms are landed, an aggressive movement will be begun immediately, and Gomez, with his small force, will move closer to the gates of Havana, ready to aid in cutting off supplies to the beleagued city.

WILL BE WEEKS YET.

It Is Expected Some Time Will Elapse Before Naval Court Reports.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—At the close of office hours yesterday a telegram came to the navy department from Admiral Sicard at Key West in the following terms: "Court of inquiry will commence session at Key West today. They must resume session at Havana to obtain evidence of divers after further work upon the wreck."

The important feature of this communication is the declaration that the court will return to Havana. It sets at rest rumors that have been current for some days past that the court was not to return to Havana for the reason that it had discovered the cause of the sinking of the Maine, which was not an accident, and that they had consequently no further business in Havana. One important deduction to be drawn from the message was that the report of the court of inquiry can scarcely be expected for several weeks to come.

The court will be occupied at Key West for some days at least in taking the testimony of the survivors there. Then, upon the return to Havana, it is expected that a good deal of time must elapse before the divers can get through the mud which now encompasses the lower part of the Maine and examine the bottom. After this is done the court must deliberate in order to secure an agreement upon their findings. The prevalent belief at the navy department is that up to this moment the court has not once undertaken to compare notes and endeavor to reach an agreement.

The gunboat Wilmington sailed yesterday from La Guayra for Barbados, traveling over the ground covered a few days before by the Cincinnati and Castine. All of the boats are slowly cruising about the Caribbean sea and will be so employed until April, when they will go south again. Secretary Long said that no orders had gone out to send another warship to Havana, reports to the contrary notwithstanding.

At the White House the utmost quiet prevailed. Many offers have come from organizations and individuals of their services in case of a conflict. Some of the congressional callers also have stated to the president that their states were ready to furnish full quotas of men. Secretaries Long and Alger and Representative Dingley were among the president's visitors, but it was stated that they had nothing of importance on the Maine affair to discuss with him.

Mr. Dingley spoke afterward in strong terms against reports that financial circles in New York were being sounded as to the readiness with which funds could be raised in an emergency. The attention of Secretary Gage was called to the published statement that he was making preparations for a bond issue and that the bureau of engraving and printing was preparing the plates. The secretary pronounced the statement unqualifiedly false. No such action has even been considered, he said.

Patriotism at Gloversville.

GLOVERSVILLE, March 1.—A wave of patriotism has struck town, and a volunteer artillery company is being organized, with Charles McLaughlin, captain; H. H. Parker, first lieutenant, and Dr. L. R. Oatman, surgeon. The roll book will be opened at a meeting to be held tonight. As soon as the company is completed Congressman Littauer will be requested to inform the president that it is prepared to respond to a call immediately if war is declared.

L. A. W. Handicappers.

BALTIMORE, March 1.—Chairman Albert Mott of the L. A. W. racing board has issued the following: "The following are handicappers for 1898: R. F. Kelsey, Hartford, Conn.; George L. McCarthy, New York; A. G. Powell, Philadelphia; T. F. Myler, Pittsburg; William C. Wathins, Baltimore; C. J. Shorer, Memphis; Charles W. Mears, Cleveland; Charles F. Rost, Chicago; James B. Green, Des Moines."

KNEW NOT OF PERIL.

Passengers Unaware Their Vessel Was on Fire.

ATTEMPT TO BURN STONINGTON LINER

The Blaze Originated In a Berth and Was Luckily Discovered In Good Time. Fruitless Search Aboard Ship For the Firebug.

STONINGTON, Conn., March 1.—Although few of the 150 passengers on board the Stonington line steamer New Hampshire realized the fact, an attempt to burn the boat was made on the trip from New York to Stonington on Saturday night. Some one smashed in the shutter of an unoccupied stateroom on the starboard side of the vessel, raised the window, which was unlocked, crawled in and set the mattress and blankets in the upper berth on fire.

The fire was discovered about 3:45 o'clock, when the vessel was off the lower Connecticut shore. At that time the odor of smoke attracted the attention of the porters and officers. It was traced to this stateroom, but an attempt to unlock the door showed that it was fastened on the inside.

The bolt had been slipped to prevent entrance. The officers and crew then gained an entrance through the window. The mattress was then well burned, and the woodwork of the berth and the stateroom had been charred. The fire was put out with water and by the use of fire extinguishers.

While this danger was then over, there was still danger that the person who had attempted to destroy the boat might renew his work in some other quarter. The Saturday night travel is always small, and a number of the staterooms were unoccupied. The same thing might be attempted in another room. To prevent this the officers and porters sent every passenger on board the boat to bed.

Those who had staterooms were requested politely, but firmly, to occupy them. Those who had berths were sent to them, while those who had neither staterooms nor berths had their choice of one or the other. The saloons, smoking room and other rooms on board were cleared of passengers, and no one was allowed to remain up.

For the rest of the night every member of the crew, including all the officers, did patrol duty. There was no other attempt to do any damage. Every passenger was closely scrutinized when leaving the boat at the dock at Stonington, but no arrests were made and the identity of the criminal remains a mystery.

Even after the passengers went on board the train the boat officers walked through, looking sharply at every one. But so far as known there is no clew to the firebug.

A Murder In Newport, Ky.

CINCINNATI, March 1.—John Abeerseller, aged 51, was murdered in his room on Ann street, Newport, Ky., and robbed of a purse of $500. The noise of an altercation aroused Fred Duetzer, who occupied adjoining rooms. He heard a pistol shot. Rushing to Abeerseller's room, he saw James Ratican in the doorway with a revolver. Ratican escaped.

Drank Carbolic Acid by Mistake.

TORRINGTON, Conn., March 1.—Mrs. Eliza Heffernan, aged 73, was fatally poisoned by drinking carbolic acid. She had been in poor health for a number of years and had been taking several kinds of medicine, and it is thought she took the poison in mistake. She died in about 20 minutes after intense suffering.

Leaped to Escape Flames.

NEW YORK, March 1.—Fire destroyed two four-story double frame tenement house at 171 and 173 Harrison avenue, Williamsburg, shortly after midnight this morning. Members of 16 families were hemmed in by flames. Some were forced to jump from windows. Three were severely hurt and others slightly injured.

Breder Gets Seven Years.

PHILADELPHIA, March 1.—Cyrus E. Breder, former cashier of the First National bank of Bethlehem, Pa., who pleaded guilty on Feb. 21 to the embezzlement of more than $20,000 from the bank, has been sentenced to seven years in prison by Judge Butler in the United States district court.

Columbia Leads State Universities.

ALBANY, March 1.—In comparing the universities of the state, the annual report of the state board of regents states that Columbia leads, with 289 teachers, 1,921 students and a net property of $17,905,277. Cornell is a close second, followed by New York and Syracuse universities.

Off For the Klondike.

VICTORIA, B. C., March 1.—The steamers Australia and Noyo sailed yesterday for Alaska ports, the former with 432 passengers, including 108 soldiers for Dyea, and the latter with 200 passengers. Today the steamers Amura, Boscowitz and Victoria will sail, all crowded.

Embezzler Kacher Arrested.

CHICAGO, March 1.—William Kacher, 30 years old, wanted by the New York authorities on the charge of embezzling $1,200 from the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, has been arrested here on advices from Captain McClusky of the New York police.

Lynched Indians Were Innocent.

GUTHRIE, O. T., March 1.—Government agents have secured evidence showing that Sampson, the elder of the two Indians burned at Maude, I. T., on suspicion of being concerned in the murder of Mrs. Loyd, was innocent, as well as the younger Indian.

FOUND A REVOLVER.

Reporter Says He Took One From Dead Striker's Hand.

MARTIN TOLD DEPUTIES TO KEEP COOL

Witness For Defense Admits He Saw Deputies Kick a Wounded Man When He Was Trying to Rise—Details of Other Evidence.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., March 1.—A great many witnesses were examined yesterday at the trial of Sheriff Martin and his deputies. Miss Cora Heinbach testified that she had asked Miss Coyle, the school teacher, to excuse her little sister from attending school, as she was afraid of the strikers. Stephen Guttenmiller gave the first evidence to substantiate the assertion of the defense that a man stood behind the line of deputies and urged the strikers on. On cross examination he said many men were lying dead and wounded in the road, and he saw one of the latter trying to rise, whereupon two men who were deputies kicked him.

William J. Evans, a reporter, said that, hearing of a disturbance at West Hazleton on the afternoon of Sept. 10, he went there and found the strikers along one side of the road and the deputies on the other side. Burgess Smith was on a little knoll telling a lot of women and children to go home, saying it was not safe for them there. He saw one of the strikers in the act of throwing a stone at A. P. Platt, a deputy. "After the shooting," he said, "I saw three men lying dead together, and close to the hand of one of them was a revolver. I picked it up, stuck it in my pocket and showed it to the sheriff. I kept it until the inquest, when I gave it to Coroner McKee."

Reporter Evans testified that the volley fired by the deputies came from the center of the line. The prosecution failed to prove that the pistol picked up by Evans was his property, and he also was positive that the strikers did not start to run away until the shooting ceased.

Benjamin Norris of Hazleton, a motorman on the trolley line, testified to bringing the dead and wounded to Hazleton and to the finding of an empty pistol in the coat of one of the dead men. The pistol was produced in evidence.

Oliver Leibensberger, a builder and contractor of Hazleton, hearing that the strikers were going to march to Milnesville or Lattimer, rode out on his bicycle to these places, and, after finding they were bound for Lattimer, he rode there, passing on the way some 12 or 15 strikers, who pursued him, crying: "Kill him! Kill him!" "I got behind the line of the deputies," he said, "some 30 feet and watched the strikers approaching. When they drew near, Sheriff Martin said to his deputies: "Boys, I want you to keep a cool head. This is the worst crowd we've ever met."

John Wolfe, a conductor, and George Mane of Hazleton testified the strikers had clubs. The first witness of the afternoon was Burgess W. W. Smith of West Hazleton. He said on Sept. 3 he saw about 50 strikers drive the men from the Cuyle strippings by throwing stones at them. He began to tell how the policemen whom he ordered to arrest the men were afraid, but was stopped by the commonwealth, and the objection was sustained. The burgess went on to say that after Sept. 3 he ordered Policeman Jones to place on duty three special policemen to aid him at night. This was owing to the fear of violence at the hands of the strikers.

May Be Paul Miller.

HALIFAX, March 1.—A special from North Sydney, C. B., says: A suspicious looking character, answering the description of Paul Miller, who is charged with the murder of the Newton family at Brookfield, Mass., on Jan. 7, has been arrested at Leitches Creek and is now confined in North Sydney jail. For some weeks the man has been living with a farmer named Robertson in a remote country district, 10 miles from North Sydney. He is a German and agrees with descriptions published of the supposed murderer.

Killed His Wife by Accident.

WILLIMANTIC, Conn., March 1.—Mrs. Alice Buskirk, colored, aged 27, was shot and instantly killed by her husband at their home, in North Coventry. The affair was accidental. Buskirk was taking down a shotgun from the rack to fire at a hawk which was among his chickens, when it was discharged, and the contents lodged in the back of the woman's neck. Medical Examiner Higgins was summoned, and he was convinced, after an investigation, that the shooting was accidental. There will be no arrest.

A Blaze at Harvard.

BOSTON, March 1.—Fire broke out in a dormitory of Harvard university, Cambridge, late yesterday afternoon. Several of the students jumped from a fourth-story window and sustained serious injuries. J. P. Henney of New York, a member of the freshman class, jumped and was picked up unconscious. It is believed that his injuries will prove fatal. James Rourke, a student from Boston, was seriously burned.

Ex-Postmaster Cobb Drowned.

HANOVER, N. H., March 1.—Samuel W. Cobb, 76 years of age, was drowned in a barrel of water which had been sunk in the ground for a horse trough. It is supposed that in leaning over the barrel he slipped in. Mr. Cobb was a prominent merchant and had held the position of postmaster of the town.

Will Strengthen National Armaments.

BUENOS AYRES, March 1.—The government has decided to strengthen the national armaments in accordance with the wishes of the people expressed at the recent public meetings in various parts of the republic.

TRIED TO KILL THE KING.

Would Be Assassin of George of Greece Arrested and Admits His Guilt.

ATHENS, March 1.—One of the men who attempted the life of the king of Greece on Saturday has been arrested. His name is Karditza, and he is a minor employee in the mayor's office here. He refuses to give the name of his accomplice. He is 35 years old and was formerly a noncommissioned officer in the army. He belongs to a class of doubtful repute locally designated as the Koutzavantis.

Later Karditza said the plan was to shoot the king's coachman and the horses and then to dispatch the king with heavy pistols, which he and his companion were carrying. Two friends of Karditza have been arrested on suspicion of being his accomplices. He has become greatly depressed.

King George has identified a photograph of Karditza as that of one of his assailants. His majesty has received a message of congratulation from President McKinley.

King George has received a very affecting telegram of congratulation from Mme. Carnot. The municipal council has decided to erect a memorial chapel near the scene of the attempt on the king's life.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Serious bread riots have taken place at Gallipolis, Turkey.

The treasury statement at Washington yesterday showed a surplus of $750,000.

The senate has confirmed J. D. Hughes of Connecticut as consul at Sonneberg, Germany.

The Marquis of Salisbury, who has been suffering from a slight attack of influenza, is now recovering.

Emil Guzman, a New York diamond broker, shot and instantly killed Nicholas Pontus. He fired five shots at him, all taking effect.

Mrs. Annie Braun, who poisoned her little son in an attempt to kill both her children and commit suicide, was put on trial in Brooklyn for murder.

Frank J. Parker, the old time billiard player and at one time billiard champion of the United States, died at his home in Chicago of paralysis.

It is almost a certainty that Bartholomew Brandt Brandner, the Parisian drummer who died at the Palmer House, Chicago, Saturday afternoon, was murdered with a woman's hat pin.

Mayor Van Wyck of New York has approved the resolution of the municipal assembly demanding an investigation into the expenditure of $9,000,000 on the canals by a representative committee.

Tammany Hall's Position.

ALBANY, March 1.—In a letter to Senator Cantor explaining the attitude taken by Tammany Hall upon the biennial sessions bill, Richard Croker says it is the policy of the Democratic leaders to carry out the pledges made to the people during the last municipal campaign to favor antitrust legislation and dollar gas and to demand absolute home rule for this city and for the cities and other localities of the state. It is said that an agreement exists between Mr. Platt and Mr. Croker to make the new civil service rules lax enough to let in hundreds of clamoring Tammany place hunters.

To Tow La Champagne to New York.

NEW YORK, March 1.—Negotiations are in progress between the Compagnie Generale Transatlantique and the Merritt & Chapman Derrick and Wrecking company to have the steamer La Champagne towed here instead of leaving her at Halifax for repairs, and the head office at Paris was cabled to yesterday afternoon for ratification of the agreement arrived at. The wrecking company intends to send two tugs to perform the service, which will leave here tomorrow, provided the contract is signed by that time.

Goddard Wanted to Quit Quick.

LOS ANGELES, March 1.—Jim Jeffries of this city defeated Joe Goddard, the "Barrier champion," here last night in the fourth round. Goddard's seconds threw up the sponge at the close of the third round, but upon the announcement by Referee John Brink that no money would be paid unless the fight proceeded, Goddard came up in the fourth round and was severely punished. The referee stopped the fight in the middle of the fourth round and gave the decision to Jeffries.

Government Inspection Unconstitutional.

KANSAS CITY, March 1.—The entire system of government inspection of meat which has been established in the packing houses of the United States was declared to be unconstitutional, ineffective and void in an opinion handed down in the United States district court today by Judge John Rodgers, federal judge at Forth Smith, Ark.

Left Her Sister Ship to Perish.

HALIFAX, March 1.—A sensational piece of information which developed yesterday was the statement that La Champagne had been passed on the banks and her signals of distress unheeded by a steamer which was believed to be La Bretagne of the same line as the disabled craft. This statement was founded on the assertion of Captain Roberts of The Roman, who says there was a steamer near by when he went to the rescue of La Champagne and that he believes it was La Bretagne.

Michael F. Dwyer Very Ill.

NEW YORK, March 1.—Michael F. Dwyer, the noted turfman, arrived at his stable at the Gravesend race track from New Orleans on Sunday night in a critical state of health. He immediately went to bed and has not left it. Last season he had a room adjoining the stable fitted up sumptuously. He is resting there now. His two sons, Charles F. and James Dwyer, are in constant attendance.

CORBETT OUT OF IT.

Senate Decides He Does Not Represent Oregon.

TURPIE ON THE ALASKA BOUNDARY.

Fails to Secure Ratification of the Treaty With Great Britain—Bill Asking $20,000,000 For Defenses Introduced In the House.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—Hon. Henry W. Corbett has been denied admission to the senate as a senator from Oregon on the appointment by the governor by the decisive vote of 50 to 19. Speeches were made against the admission of Mr. Corbett by Mr. Bacon (Ga.) and Mr. Burrows (Mich.) and in favor of his admission by Mr. Morgan (Ala.). After disposing of the Corbett case the senate began the consideration of the Alaska homestead and railway right of entry bill and had not concluded it when it adjourned.

Senator Turpie made an effort in the executive session of the senate to secure the ratification of the treaty between the United States and Great Britain locating the 141st meridian as the boundary line between Alaska and British America, but failed to succeed because of the objections made by Senator Pettigrew.

Senator Turpie complained that the treaty had been on the calendar for almost a year and said the senate owed it to the executive branch of the government to take action. Senator Pettigrew said that the treaty should be amended before it was acted upon by the senate.

He asserted that in its present shape it was a most essential concession to Great Britain, and said that if it was accomplished without amendment, making Mount St. Elias the initial point on the south, it would be found when too late that the Canadians had gotten decidedly the best of the bargain. Action was postponed.

Sundry Appropriation Bill Passed.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—The house passed the sundry civil appropriation bill yesterday after four days' debate. The most important action was the elimination of the appropriation for our representation at the Paris exposition on a point of order. The sudden change of sentiment in the house, which is often witnessed when members go on record, was twice illustrated.

On Friday last the house, in committee of the whole, where there is no record of the vote, knocked out a provision in the bill for an appropriation to pay those who furnish the government with information leading to the conviction of the violators of the internal revenue laws, and yesterday in committee an extra month's pay was voted to the employees of the house.

Both these propositions commanded a very respectable majority in the committee, but when the members voted on roll calls in the house both of them were overwhelmingly defeated. Several minor bills were passed after the sundry civil bill was disposed of.

Representative Gibson of Tennessee introduced a bill appropriating $20,000,000 "for the maintenance of national honor and defense." The bill appropriates the money for "the construction, purchase, repair and equipment of such and so many vessels of war and for the construction, purchase and repair of such and so much material and stores of naval warfare and for the enlistment, transportation, equipment and subsistence of such and so many sailors, officers and marines and other men as in the judgment of the secretary of the navy the public welfare may require."

American Skipper Knighted.

NEW YORK, March 1.—Agent Van den Toorn of the Holland-American line has been informed by cable that the queen regent of Holland has conferred upon Captain William G. Randle of the American liner St. Louis the decoration of the Order of Orange and Nassau for his part in the rescue of the passengers and crew of the sinking steamer Veendam on Feb. 7.

Can't Recover on Fictitious Transaction.

BOSTON, March 1.—The supreme court has decided against John P. Wakefield, who sued Albert H. Farnum and others, stock brokers, to recover $2,305, being profits he realized in the fictitious purchase and sale of wheat of the defendants on margin.

Twelve Years For Dever.

BOSTON, March 1.—John F. Dever, the assailant of Newhall Paine, the Roxbury druggist, was sentenced by Judge Hardy in the superior criminal court yesterday afternoon to a term of not more than 15 nor less than 12 years in the state prison.

The Taxpayers Lose.

TRENTON, March 1.—The New Jersey supreme court has refused to make permanent the temporary injunction obtained by taxpayers of Elizabeth restraining the Standard Oil company from laying its pipe line through that city.

Italy Satisfied; France Steps In.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, March 1.—The Italian claim has been settled by Haiti paying the full amount demanded. The French government is now pressing a claim for damages for violation of the treaty rights of French citizens.

Echo of the Shaw Case.

CAMDEN, N. J., March 1.—Samuel W. Johnson, chief of police of Stockton, has been suspended by the town council of that place pending the result of his trial for connection with the attempt to bribe the Shaw murder jury.

Sympathy For Zola.

CHICAGO, March 1.—At a meeting of the Chicago Press club resolutions of sympathy for Emile Zola and Editor Perreux and congratulating them on their efforts in the Dreyfus case were adopted.

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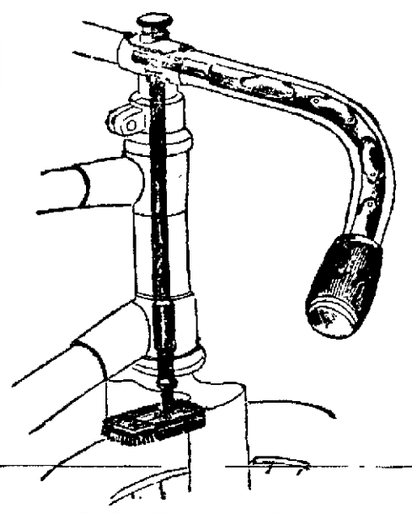
All tourists' bicycles are not provided with a brake, although all ought to possess one, even though it might have to be used only on very rare occasions. One of the reasons (a bad, but strong one, like all bad reasons) for the disfavor in which the brake is held by a large number of bicycles is that it spoils the appearance of the machine. As an answer to this, it might be said that safety should be considered before elegance; but to make such an assertion would be a waste of time. Another fault



THE INVISIBLE BRAKE.

found with the brake (chiefly by women) is that, in a lengthy descent, the necessity of holding it tightly tires the right hand.

A brake that was invisible and that kept up the desired degree of friction indefinitely would, therefore, prove welcome by setting at naught the two principal objections that we have just formulated.

Such a brake has been in existence for the last two years. It was devised by an Englishman, Mr. Alfred Williams, and a representation of it is given in the accompanying figure.

The block of this brake, which is concealed beneath the crown of the fork, is mounted upon a rod, which is itself concealed in the steering head. This rod terminates above in a rack, with which engages a small pinion that may be revolved in one direction or the other by turning the right hand grip. The transmission of the revolution of the grip to the pinion is effected through the intermedium of a series of joints in the handle bar. The friction of all these joints in the handle bar is sufficient to keep the pinion firmly in place in the position that is transmitted to it in acting upon the grip. In this way, owing to such ingenious arrangement, there is obtained an invisible brake, which may be tightened to the desired degree at will through a slight turn of the grip without any fatigue to the bicyclist. A slight turn in the opposite direction at once loosens the brake either partially or totally.

The brush with which the brake block is provided has the effect of cleaning the pneumatic tire before it comes into contact with the rubbing part, thus sensibly reducing the wear of the tire.

THE WHEEL DEFENDED.

Religious Paper Encourages the Use of the Bicycle.

The bicycle has been declared the source of injury to many good trades and causes. It has been claimed that it has decreased the sales of oil paintings and shoes, hot house flowers and dress goods, groceries, and theater tickets. It has broken up meetings in the interest of philanthropic endeavor, decreased the attendance at lectures and finally diminished the congregation in the churches. There is truth in some of these statements, and much imagination in many of them. If there are any who find that bicycle riding is interfering with their participation in the worship of the church on the Lord's day they should look to it. They are, perhaps, imperiling an eternal heritage for temporary gains or pleasures. There is time enough in life for proportionate living, and place for both wheeling and worship. The church likewise should look to it that it makes provision for the needs of all, and stands open where bicyclists can enter and preaches to men awheel. But what must be remembered in fairness and emphasized is what the church gains from the bicycle. As an annihilator of all distances it is lessening the distance to church from homes whose remoteness has been a burden. As an improver of roads it is bettering the roads that lead to the house of God. As a promoter of simplicity of living and out of door naturalness it is relieving the approaches to worship of some of the conventionalities of dress and outward ceremonial. At a time when the church is making effort in many directions to cast aside traditional observances, and find men, by every means, where they are, a movement from the other side that tends to bring men as they are to church should be welcomed and encouraged. A bicycle suit in a pew is a wholesome and welcome sign. It means that simplicity and that reasonableness in dress everywhere which have a kinship to true religion, and it means further that men, out of their work and out of their play, are finding immediate access to worship; that another step is taken toward the more perfect union of the church with the actual everyday lives of men.

Tea in South Carolina.

A South Carolina man has 40 acres of tea plants. The shrubs are about three feet high and planted in rows six feet apart.

CARING FOR THE BABY.

Fresh air, good food and pure water are the three prime essentials in the nursery.

An infant's thirst is not quenched by milk. It needs clean water to drink with regularity.

Always hold a baby in your arms when feeding it in about the same position as if nursing it.

Rubber tubes, complicated nipples and nursing bottles are dangerous and should never be used.

Regular habits, proper food and long hours of sleep are necessary conditions to a healthy infant.

Have a rule for feeding the baby and do not vary from it. Without regularity the mother becomes a slave.

Light and loose clothing and frequent bathing or cool sponging are necessities for the infant in hot weather.

Plain boiled water given between feedings will often aid the digestion and satisfy the child when restless.

Never put a bottle nipple into your mouth and then into the baby's mouth. This will often prove dangerous.

Feeding at night after the third month is both inconvenient and unnecessary. Sleep at night is better than food.

WHAT BECOMES OF METAL

Most of the world's zinc product is used in tin plates. Tin scrap is not available, and though many efforts have been made to utilize tin scrap, no considerable amount of metal has been obtained this way.

Zinc is largely used in galvanizing steel or iron, in manufacturing brass, as a sheet zinc, and an oxide of zinc used in paint. The only zinc available for the new use is that used in making brass. Next to scrap iron and steel, scrap brass is found on the market.

Next to iron and steel, copper is most used in metallic form, only a small proportion being used in the salts of copper and blue vitriol. The great uses of copper are in the manufacturing of brass, of which it forms two-thirds, in electrical conductors, sheet roofing cooking utensils and pipes.

The greater portion of the lead mined is converted into white lead, red lead and orange materials which are used as pigments for paints. Much lead is manufactured into sheets, some into bullets and other projectiles, and the only lead which comes back into the market in the form of scrap is that used for lead pipes.

Two Philadelphia Suicides.

PHILADELPHIA, March 1.—Mrs. Leonora Cushman, a bride of three months, committed suicide yesterday by taking carbolic acid, and Dr. Alexander Fulton, a prominent physician in the northeastern section of the city, ended his life last night by shooting himself. The motive in both cases is unknown.

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Is a matter of all days—not of any day in particular. It is never spasmodic, nor even intermittent, yet in the course of things there come certain times when extraordinary movements concentrate, such days are now here. "Sensational" is a word at present somewhat distorted in meaning, therefore to be used with caution. Yet no other word will describe the general character of our announcement for this week.

Remember on April 1st We Will Move to 35 North St., in the Store Now Occupied by Mr. Geo. B. Adams.

We must reduce our stock as low as possible before moving day, hence these sensational prices for this week.

Sensational Sale of Dress Goods!

All new goods just unpacked. They were bought before we made the deal with Mr. Adams, to be delivered March 1st. They are here now, and should be sold at the usual profits, but our removal sale is on. We don't want to move them into our new quarters, so all profits must go to the winds. They are superb things, these new dress fabrics. Of course they are exclusive too. Your chance to buy a New Dress is this week at Tompkins'.

10 CTS. A YARD. New Plaids and Fancy Dress Goods should be 15c.

25 CTS. A YARD. Fancy Worsted Suitings, bought to sell for 39c a yard.

39 CTS. A YARD. Mixed Tweed Suitings, forty pieces in this lot, in complete assortment of new spring colorings, suitable for street wear, stylish and nobby effects. They should have been 50c.

50 CTS. A YARD. Sensational price. Fifty new pieces of Dress Goods This lot consists of elegant granate cloth in new colorings Illuminated Scotch Peble Cloth in a beautiful assortment of colorings. Cheviots in black and navy blue, and many of the newest novelties. These goods should have brought 75c a yard.

75 CTS. A YARD. Elegant Granate Cloth in the latest colorings, Black Serges, Crepons and Henriettas. These all should have been $1 00.

EVERY WORD In our store news is to be taken seriously. Make no allowances for metaphor nor for the enthusiasm of the advertiser. The day's story may not invariably interest you, but you may and shall invariably believe it. News to be profitable must first be reliable. There shall never be any doubt of ours in either regard.

A CORSET CHANCE. About 300 new Corsets, bought advantageously, go on sale, this week, on account of our removal at a third off usual prices.

25 CTS. EACH. This corset is well made of strong jean, regular lengths, 5 hooks, double side steels and clasps, corded bust, bought to sell for 39c.

33 CTS. EACH. This corset is made of strong jean, corded bust, side steels, medium length, price should have been 50c.

50 CTS. EACH. This corset is made of strong jean, sateen strips, full boned bust, and should have been marked 75c.

75 CTS. EACH. This corset is well made, correct shape, boned bust, silk flossing and embroid- white or drab. It is a $1 corset.

SENSATIONAL REMOVAL SALE OF COTTON DRESS GOODS. A LIST OF BARGAINS. The destructive character of our special offerings is that, however low the prices, the goods have merit. This business is growing rapidly on this principle. The splendid prospect shall not be clouded by a surrender of that principle. The common way of disregarding quality, provided only that the price is low, is not tolerated here. Remember THAT and study the following:

AT 3½c. Light Ground Calicoes, the best made. 5c is the regular price.

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AT 4½c. Best Apron Check Ginghams.

AT 5½c. Good Outing Flannel, elsewhere 10c.

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AT 5c. Good 8c Dress Ginghams, in new patterns and designs.

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Meetings of Route Unions to Choose Directors.

The Five States' Milk Producers Association has appointed meetings of all the route unions March 5th to choose directors to represent them in the central association. The Erie union, which is entitled to three directors, will meet at the Occidental Hotel, Goshen; the Ontario and Western union at the Central Hotel, Walton, and the Susquehanna union at Simpson's Hotel, Hamburgh, N. J.

THOMPSON RIDGE.

In Memory of Nelson P. Van Keuren.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Nelson Palmer, son of Henry S. Van Keuren, died Saturday, Feb. 12, at 11 o'clock, of endocarditis, after a brief illness of only one week, aged eighteen years, five months and twenty days. He was a consistent member of the Hopewell Presbyterian Church, having united with it three years ago last Thanksgiving and had been a member of the Christian Endeavor Society for four years. He was always in his pew at church unless prevented by illness and regular in attendance at Sunday School, not having been absent the past season. He was of a quiet unassuming disposition and only those who knew him best could appreciate his true depth of character. He had attended the Walden high school for nearly three years, hoping to graduate next June.

His death was very triumphant, his voice ringing out in beautiful clear tones of the glorious revelation that seemed to be given him and the joy of a happy entrance into the Heavenly Kingdom. His mind was perfectly clear until the very last and he affectionately bade good bye to his mother and father and dear little baby sister and other friends who with him, leaving special messages for his pastor, physician and the principal and faculty of the school.

Rest and reward have come early to him. His christian career was not long and now he has simply gone into "that higher school" to learn deeper lessons of Christ's grace and glory than he could here.

JOHNSONS.

Personal Notes—Entertained the Whist Club—A Handsome Carriage.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Misses Jennie and Minnie O'Connor, of New York, are home on a week's vacation.

—Mr. Chas. Myers, of Deckertown, who has been visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J Dennis, returned home Monday.

—The Westtown Whist Club was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Smith, Friday evening.

—Miss Edna Fitzgerald, of Hamptonburg, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. William Haley.

—Earnest Gibbs purchased a fine new carriage of the Middletown Wagon Co., last Week.

SLATE HILL.

Social for the Benefit of School No. 6.

Correspondence of ARGUS and MERCURY.

—A social for the benefit of School No. 6 will be held at the home of James Strait, Wednesday evening, March 9th. A number of articles for which the pupils have received chances will be disposed of. All are cordially invited. Proceeds for the school organ.

—The Presbyterians and Methodists of Slate Hill will unite in holding a sociable at S. F. Clark's, Friday evening, March 4th. Proceeds for Rev. Mr. Brittain. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Come and enjoy a pleasant evening.

SOUTH CENTREVILLE.

Church Social Services at Eatontown.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—A social will be held at the residence of Charles Litts next Wednesday evening, March 2, 1898. Proceeds for the benefit of the pastor of the Methodist Church, of South Centreville. All are cordially invited to attend.

—There will be services, by Rev. Frazer, at Eatontown, Sunday evening, March 6th.

BULLVILLE.

Entertainment for the Church's Benefit

Correspondence of ARGUS AND MERCURY.

—Miss Emma L. Ambler, elocutionist, with three assistants, will give one of her celebrated entertainments at Bullville for the benefit of the M. E. Church, Friday evening, March 4. Admission 25 cents; children under twelve years, 15 cents.

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HAVEN.

Funeral of Mrs. Kiernan—Card of Thanks—Lost a Good Horse—A Ferry Across the Swamp—Personal and Local Notes

Correspondence of ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The funeral of "Aunt Betsey" Kiernan, held last Thursday, was largely attended, friends being present from Jersey City, Paterson, Middletown, Port Jervis, Kingston and surrounding villages.

—Mrs. Arthur Grimes and Mrs. A. E. McCune desire to express their sincere thanks to their many friends for the sympathy and kindness shown during the illness of their mother, Mrs. Kiernan.

—Mr. and Mrs. Barney Traynor, of Paterson, formerly of Wurtsboro, were in town, last week. The latter is a niece of Mrs. Kiernan.

—Miss Daisy Jansen visited friends in this village, Sunday.

—William Moore lost a valuable horse at Otisville, last Thursday, while attending Mrs. Kiernan's funeral.

—Harry Leigh still remains upon the sick list. He does not gain as rapidly as his friends would like to have him do.

—Arthur Allen, and Will Sarine, of Summitville, spent Sunday in town.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ira Tucker, and Mrs. Murphy, of Middletown, were guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Tucker, Sunday.

—It is still necessary to use boats in conveying our mail to the railroad station, but the water is slowly falling.

—Blue birds are with us again.

—Our wood haulers turned out in full force Monday.

—One of the Haven Fur Company's members killed fourteen muskrats one day last week.

—Peter Grimes and daughter Miss Julia T. of Jersey City, will return to their home in this village, where they will in future reside.

—Mr. and Mrs. Elihu Carey visited Festus Skinner at Port Orange, last Sunday. Mr. Skinner is very ill and his recovery is doubtful.

—Mr. and Mrs. David Wisner returned Sunday, from Rock Hill, where they had been attending the funeral of an aunt of Mrs. Wisners.

Republican Responsibility for Present Currency Perils.

From Editorial in N. Y. Evening Post, Feb. 15, 1898.

"In New York we find all the potent influences shaping themselves to smooth the pathway of the Sound-Money Democrats back to the accustomed fold. Mr. Perry Belmont has contributed his quota to that end by publishing a small book entitled 'Republican Responsibility for Present Currency Perils.' This brochure contains a great deal of truth. It presents in a forcible manner the fact that our present currency entanglement and all the panics and bond issues that have resulted from it, have been due to Republican action in the first place and Republican inaction in the next place.

"Mr. Belmont follows the line of tactics marked out by Mr. Tilden in the Democratic platform of 1876. He is preparing for the Democrats of New York a common meeting place which they can never find on the platform of 16 to 1. How far he will succeed cannot be predicted now, but it will be well for Republicans in Washington to deprive him of the arguments he depends upon, by doing something at the present session of Congress to reform the currency."

Mr. Belmont's book is published by G. P. Putnam's Sons, New York. Cloth, 50c.; paper, 25c.

Spain Cannot Expect England's Aid.

LONDON, March 1—The Daily News, commenting editorially this morning on the relations between the United States and Spain, says: "Spain can expect no support moral or otherwise, from England against the United States. She has ruined Cuba, as she has ruined or lost every other colony, by the grossest corruption, cruelty and maladministration, and she must be left to settle the account for it with those whom it may concern without any aid or sympathy on our part."

The Standard in an editorial on the same general topic, highly praises President McKinley's "statesmanlike moderation" and recognizes that "it would be only human nature that proof of the Maine's having been blown up from the outside should engender a dangerous war feeling in America."

Mrs. Mantell Dying.

PORT HURON, Mich. March 1.—Mrs Robert Mantell, who was taken seriously ill in this city Jan 5, but was believed to be well on the way to recovery has suffered a relapse of her disease and all hopes of her recovery have been abandoned.

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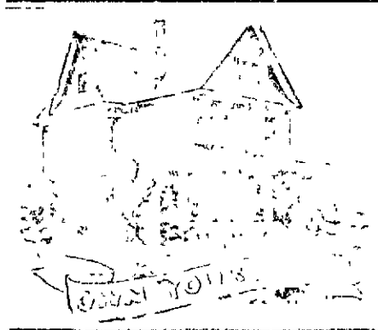

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 1.—Fair, tonight, followed by increasing cloudiness, Wednesday; variable winds becoming easterly.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 24°; 12 m., 47°; 8 p. m., 49°

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

—March 3—Gentlemen's supper at Universalist parsonage.
—March 3, 4, 5—Kinetoscope exhibition, at Casino.
—March 9—Gorton's famous New Orleans Minstrels, at Casino, under management of George Lea.
—March 17—Reception and ball of St. Patrick's Social Club, at Assembly Rooms.
—March 17—Masquerade ball, given by "Billy" Alsop, at Casino Theatre.
—March 25—Van Ingen, Greek Art, Literary Club's lecture course.
—April 15—John Thomas Concert Co., at Casino

The Senate confirmed the nominations of Stott Mills, Stephen D. Boyce and Byron S. Dayton on the same day. Mr. Mills and Mr. Boyce received their notices of appointment in due season and made out and filed their bonds and their commissions were duly issued, and today they took possession of the Warwick and Port Jervis offices. Mr. Dayton has not yet received notice of his appointment and he is informed that the cause of the delay was that a Senate clerk failed to send notice of his confirmation to the Post Office Department. The why and wherefore of the Senate clerk's neglect are not explained, but it looks like the last despairing kick of the machine, a bit of wanton malevolence having no other purpose than to keep Mr. Dayton out of office just as long as possible.

City Attorney Bradner, a Republican, said, last night at the meeting of the Common Council that if there is politic l opposition to the bill permitting the use of the excise fund for the payment of the High School debt, "It can't go through unless the boss says so." Just think what this means! Here is a measure for the relief of the tax-ridden people of this city, which is based upon sound business principles, to which not a single valid objection has or can be urged, and which is earnestly desired by at least nine out of every ten citizens, and probably by ninety-nine out of every hundred. Political opposition can only come from the defeated and discredited machine leaders who, it is hinted, are all against the bill because they want to rob Mayor Mance and the Democratic Council of the credit for reduced taxation which this means of relief would make possible. Men inspired by such motives are conspirators against the public welfare, enemies of the commonwealth, but according to the Republican city attorney if they square off at the bill, "it can't go through unless the boss says so." Here is boss rule in its most odious form, but the boss and the men behind the boss, who stand between the people of Middletown and relief from tax burdens which Mayor Mance's bill proposes will have to settle with the people and the whirlwind of popular wrath that overtook this gang in last fall's election will be but a summer zephyr when compared with the cyclone of indignation they will let loose if they try to kill this bill which the people of Middletown are almost unanimous in demanding.

The Common Council which begins its official life, tonight, has a very plain and simple duty to perform. A majority of its members were elected on the explicit pledge that they would administer the affairs of the city so as to reduce the tax rate, which has mounted higher and higher under Republican rule until it had become a grievious burden. In order to do this it will be necessary to exercise the greatest economy in public expenditure, to defer, perhaps, till more prosperous times some needed improvements, to spare property owners, so far as possible, all burdensome private assessments, to say no, perhaps, to requests for appropriations for public purposes to which the aldermen as individuals would be glad to say yes. The plain truth is that the city has been living beyond its means for the past few years. It has been spending too much money, and the people expect the new council to put the city's affairs on a sounder basis, and one more in accord with the financial condition of the great body of property owners and tax-payers. Getting back to earth after a period of extravagance is not easy or pleasant, but the council must do it or violate positive pledges to the people.

The new Council can learn wisdom from the mistakes of its predecessor. It was conspicuously true of the last Council that it took no broad and comprehensive view of the needs of the whole city. Each Alderman grabbed for something for his ward and his own particular section of his ward and the result was a combination of selfish interests that sought to thwart, baffle, harrass and defeat the late Mayor Berry, who had an intelligent and well considered plan of street improvement. The pulling and hauling and plotting and counter-plotting of the late Council disgusted the people and convinced many citizens that it was time the affairs of the city were placed in the hands of men who would put the interests of the city ahead of those of the political faction with which they are identified and who would be able to see beyond the limits of their own wards.

One thing more. The people of Middletown said very decisively, last fall, that they wanted Democrats to rule this city. This is warrant enough for the new Council to fill all the offices in its gift with Democrats, with men who will be loyal in all things to the new administration.

A WOMAN MURDERED.

The Second Murder in Bucks County, Pa., in a Week.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

DOYLESTOWN, Pa., March 1.—The body of Miss Annie Edwards, who lived at Jamison, Bucks County, was found in her bedroom, last night, murdered, her head having been beaten almost to a jelly.

There is no clue to the murderer, nor is there any evidence as to when the crime was committed. The last time she was seen alive was Friday night. The motive was doubtless robbery.

This is the second murder within a week and the community is greatly wrought up. Adam Weaver, who, last week, killed Constable Mondean, is still at large.

ANXIETY IN SPAIN.

Concern as to the Verdict of the Court of Inquiry Increasing.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

MADRID, March 1.—Greater anxiety is evinced here in regard to the verdict of the Maine Court of Inquiry than was apparent a week ago. Constant rumors of coming hostilities are weakening the government and trying the patience of the public.

The jingo newspapers publish dispatches from New York and Washington to the effect that the relations between Spain and the United States are hourly becoming more strained, and attributing to President McKinley a serious series of anti-Spanish declarations.

TIME LIMIT HAS NOT EXPIRED.

Spain Not Asking for More Time for the Pacification of Cuba.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, March 1—Concerning the published report that the time suggested by the United States for the pacification of Cuba expired, to-day, and that Spain is endeavoring to secure two months' extension of time, an official who is familiar with the matter states that the report is absolutely false in every particular.

THE MAINE COURT OF INQUIRY

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

KEY WEST, March 1.—The Court of Inquiry met here, this morning. Most of the officers examined, yesterday, were informed that they might be recalled.

A TORNADO IN NEW CALLDONIA

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

SYDNEY, March 1—A terriffic hurricane has devastated New Caledonia. The new gunboat Loyalty was sunk and great damage done to shipping.

EXPENSES OF FIRE COMPANIES

Chairman Hirst's Report Shows Some Interesting Facts.

The report which Alderman Hirst, Chairman of the Fire Committee, rendered, Monday night, shows the expenses of the various companies of the city to have been as follows from March 1, 1897, to March 1, 1898:

Monhagen Hose Co.	$107.34
McQuoid Engine Co	110.65
Eagle Hose Co.	961.67
Phoenix Engine Hose Co.	108.55
Ontario Hose Co.	110.82
Wallkill Engine Co.	57.19
Excelsiors (10 months).	793 88
General expenses of Dep't.	209.00
Total	$2,455.59

Looking Over Their Property.

Several of the recently elected directors of the Middletown-Goshen Traction Company have been looking over the line, Midway Park and the other property here.

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called Grain-O. It is a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it because when properly prepared it tastes like the finest coffee but is free from all its injurious properties. Grain-O aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant but a health builder and children, as well as adults, can drink it with great benefit. Costs about one-fourth as much as coffee. 15 and 25c.

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AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN TOWN.

Special Easter Music at the Presbyterian Church—Singing in Comic Opera.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—Special Easter music will be sung as usual at the Presbyterian Church, this year. Miss Carolyn A. Howland, of Middletown, contralto, has accepted a position as soloist with the choir.

—Mrs. Katherine Bloodgood, who sang the contralto part at the recent rendition of the "Messiah" by the Goshen Vocal Society, is now singing in comic opera with "The Highwayman," at the Broadway Theatre.

—Clarence Case is conducting a fish, clam and oyster route in this village.

CHESTER'S CAUCUS.

Samuel Hadden Named for President Monday Afternoon.

The caucus which was held at Chester Monday, resulted as follows for President of the village:

Samuel Hadden	53
Robert H. Marvin	26
W. A. Lawrence	6
Joseph Board	1

W. A. Lawrence declined a re-election. The formal ballot resulted in the nomination of Samuel Hadden, who received 60 votes, Mr. Marvin receiving 47.

In the nomination of trustees Geo. W. Ball was named for trustee for two years. Frank B. Durland was nominated as Treasurer and E. G. Littell as Collector.

The election will occur on Tuesday afternoon, March 15.

Sent to Albany For Eight Months.

Sidney Brown, who has been resting in Goshen jail, pending trial on a charge of stealing game chickens, was brought before Recorder Barnes to-day. He pleaded guilty, and was sent to the Albany Penitentiary at hard labor for eight months. There was a large crowd at the depot to say farewell.

Base Ball Notes.

—The ARGUS has received a copy of Sunday's Utica *Tribune* which contains a good picture and a notice of Herman Smith, who is to play with this year's Utica team. Herman made many friends here when he played with the Asylums, who will be glad to see him at the top of the base ball ladder.

IN THE RAILROAD WORLD.

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LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—*Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local matter, to-day.*

—Band meeting at armory, to-night.

—Regular meeting of Capt. Jackson Post, to-night.

—Town meetings are being held in Ulster county, to-day.

—The pickerel fishing season closed, yesterday, for two months.

—Archie Hayes and Henry True, of Newburgh, have enlisted in the United States Navy.

—March has come in like a lamb. Let us hope that the rest of the proverb may never be realized.

—Trainer T. W. Fogg, formerly of this city, is now said to be in the employ of David Bonner, the celebrated owner of fast trotters.

—A duck belonging to Harold Thompson, of near Phillipsburgh, laid an egg, the other day, that weighed four and a half ounces.

—The Colonial Glass Company, of Kingston, has gone into voluntary liquidation. It is too heavily in debt to continue business.

—Mrs. Vanamee, who came from Newburgh to attend the farewell reception to Dr. and Mrs. Gordon, was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Talcott during her stay in town.

—Clinton Hose Co., of Kingston, will expend $2,300 in going on a visit to Binghamton. The company will go ninety-five strong, and will take with it the Troy band of thirty pieces.

PERSONAL.

—P. H. Ewing, of Walton, was in this city, yesterday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Gregory left to-day for Niagara Falls.

—D. H. Garrison, of Jersey City, is in this city visiting friends.

—Mrs. W. H. Knapp, Mrs. Alex Merritt and Miss Lulu Merritt have gone to Brooklyn for a few days.

—John F. Wallace, a carpenter and contractor of Montgomery, was in this city, to-day, on business.

—Dr. and Mrs. D. B. Hardenbergh, of Middletown, spent Sunday in town with the doctor's parents on East Main street. —*Port Jervis Union.*

—Among those from out of town who were present at the reception to Dr. and Mrs. Gordon, last night, was Rev. Robert Bruce Clark, of Goshen.

—Mrs. Henry Berkeley and two daughters, of Middletown, returned home, Sunday, after spending a week visiting friends and relatives in this town.—*Port Jervis Union.*

—R. Brewster Beattie, who, as a delegate from Princeton Seminary, has been attending a convention of Christian workers at Cleveland, was in town for a few hours, this morning. He returned to Princeton on the 10:38 train.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kimmel, son Merritt and daughter Pauline, of Middletown, returned home, to-day, after an extended visit with Mrs. Kimmel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Speidel, of West Main street.—*Port Jervis Union.*

ALL KINDS OF TIMES.

Alderman Memory in a Reminiscent Mood

With Alderman Memory's retirement from official life comes a statement which he made to a friend which will be read with amusement. Said he:

"Up to the time I was 21 years of age I lived at home and was in the hands of my parents, and I had a pretty good time; from 21 to 23 I was working for myself and I was in my own hands and I had a little better time; from 23 and up to two years ago, I, having been married, was in my wife's hands, and I have had a rattling good time; but for the past two years I've been in the hands of my friends and I have had a h—— of a time.

New Boilers for the Condensery.

Three new horizontal tubular boilers for the condensery have arrived by the Erie from the Delaney shop in Newburgh. Each weighs sixteen tons. One of them is being unloaded, this afternoon, from the car on the Houston-Webster switch. A heavy broad-wheeled truck was brought with the boilers, on which they will be conveyed to the condensery.

Hogan boilers would have been ordered had not the condensery had several tubular boilers in position, and there were grave mechanical difficulties in using the Hogan water tube and the tubular boilers in the same gang.

"Steve" Boyce Has Left the Road.

"Steve" Boyce has left the Erie for the Port Jervis post office and to-day J. W. Stevens, of Jersey City, begins the duties of baggagemaster on the Mountain Express east and the Orange County west. Conductor King stated to the usual group of reporters, this morning, that "Steve" handed out my mail, this morning."

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THE COMMON COUNCIL.

LAST MEETING OF THE OPERA BOUFFE COUNCIL.

Its Death Bore Peaceful Than the Wake That Followed at Alderman Bastian's Place—The Citizens' Company's Lighting Bid—Mayor Authorized to Grant a Franchise—The Water Supply Question—Opposition to the Excise Fund Bill—City Attorney Sent to Albany—A Long Farewell.

The Common Council which has amused newspaper readers the past two years is dead, and to-night, a new council begins the care of the city's affairs. The death came quietly and peacefully, there being only one little cold draught, which came from the First Ward, but it was warmed in the sun of the Fourth Ward. There was a stifling wind from the desert, too, when Mr. Memory was called to the chair for a moment, and the whole funeral was followed by a lively wake at Alderman Bastian's place on James street.

Mr. Owen, the new alderman from the Third Ward, was present and participated in a birth, death and wake. He was quiet, except when his name was called during roll calls, but this may have been because he did not like the penetrating gaze of a disappointed father in the person of Mayor Mance, who sat opposite him. Mr. Owen failed, it is said, to keep an agreement which he made with the Mayor, and hence he was not entirely comfortable when he met the Mayor's eye.

Chairman Ogden greeted him and introduced him to the Council.

All of the other aldermen were present save Mr. Bastian, whose condition will not allow him to leave his home nights. The gallery was filled with people, and two of the new aldermen, Messrs. Gavin and Waldorf were present.

CITIZENS' COMPANY'S BID FOR LIGHTS.

The business of the meeting opened with hearings, and W. F. O'Neill presented a contract for lighting the city from the Citizens' Electric Light and Power Company. He said briefly that the company would have its plant ready by July 1st. That inasmuch as the council had asked for bids to light the city from July 1st, and as only this company had bid, he claimed the contract should be awarded to it. Its bid was lower than the city had been able to secure lights for in nine years. The present company, he said, had charged exorbitant rates and was arbitrary in its dealings. The company feels itself above the city, and the officers of the city. Recommended repairs have not been made until the company's bills were held up. The new company, on the other hand, is composed of young business men of Middletown, who will deal fairly with the city.

MAYOR MAY GRANT FRANCHISE.

Later in the meeting the communications from the company were brought up, and after a long discussion the mayor was authorized to grant the new company a franchise to erect wires, poles, etc.

The matter was not clear to all of the Aldermen and Mr. Crane remarked that he hoped "this wouldn't be another David R Miller deed."

Mayor Mance—I'll not execute any deeds without the authority of the Common Council.

INCREASED WATER SUPPLY.

The next matter of special importance was the increased water supply question. Mayor Mance stated that his committee had been unable to meet with the Water Commissioners, and as they were not represented at this meeting to answer questions, the Council could only call a meeting of the taxpayers as ordered by the charter. He had learned nothing further than the information given in the communication and he had nothing to recommend or to say in opposition. After considerable discussion it was plain to be seen that the Council did not know much about the plan as "the best plan," and they would not recommend it unless they could do so understandingly.

Friday, March 18, from 3 to 7 p. m., was the time set for recording the voice of the taxpayers on the question.

ANNUAL REPORTS.

Annual reports were read from the Board of Water Commissioners, Board of Education, City Clerk and Treasurer, Alderman Hirst, as Chairman of the Fire Committee, and Police Captain Veber. The latter's commendation of the present force is given as follows:

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Middletown, N. Y.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to submit to your honorable board the following report of the work of the Police Department for the year ending Feb. 28th, 1898.

Peace and good order have prevailed generally throughout the city during the past year. We have escaped to a remarkable extent from serious crime, and the good of the past should encourage the department to a determination that the future shall witness no relaxation of vigilance and attention. The friendly feeling and constant intercommunication with other police departments of the United States has aided us not a little in watching the movements of professional criminals. I desire to express appreciation to the several Superintendents, and Chiefs of Police throughout the country for the information so promptly furnished, which aids so greatly the suppression of crime. This report exhibits in detail the transactions of the department, inventory of property, number of arrests made, and all other work that belongs to the department. The dicipline during the year has been good. The men have seemed anxious to conduct themselves so as to reflect credit upon themselves and the city, and I wish to say for the men of the present force, that they are the backbone of the department. They are out in all weather, let it be rain, snow, or sunshine, night or day, they face the elements in all their fury. They come in contact with the most dangerous class of criminals. They prevent crime and have to face danger in all its terrible conditions and emergencies. Too much cannot be said of these men who are guarding the lives and property of our people while the citizen is peacefully sleeping, or by the fireside of his family. But my experience with the men is that they stand ready at any and all times to answer the call of duty. They do not complain, but seem anxious to do their duty, and to do it well, and faithfully. I am satisfied to know that while the force is exceedingly small, and out of all proportion to the boundary lines of Middletown, yet they have done the best they could under the circumstances, and have at all times cheerfully performed their duty. It seems almost impossible with the amount of territory that the men have to cover that crime has not been more frequent than it has. Physically speaking no finer specimens of police patrolmen can be found in the State, for the records show that only twenty-three days have been lost through sickness, during the past year, which gives a ratio of only two and three-tenths days to each man.

We have had to rely upon private telephones for use in case of emergency and even they are not accessible at all hours, and I would respectfully suggest to the Common Council the advisability of placing kitchen telephones, one in each ward, for the purpose of giving the officers better facilities to report and communicate with police headquarters.

In concluding this report I desire to express thanks to the Mayor and Common Council for the many kindnesses shown, while to each member of the force under me I sincerely extend thanks upon the results attending their work during the past year.

Total number of arrests and miscellaneous work for the year ending February 28th, 1898:

Arrests, males, 381; females, 28: doors found open at night, 63; tramps given lodging, 1,503; notices served by police, 429; notices served for Health Board, 106 postal cards sent out in criminal cases 200; patrol wagon calls, 21.

The inventory shows police property of the value of $316 48.

Respectfully submitted,
C. C. VEBER, Chief of Police.

WORDS OF PRAISE.

Alderman Crane complimented the captain on his report, and Alderman Memory tossed a bouquet to Mr. Hirst for the completeness of his report and the pride which he took in it. He said that probably no man took any more interest in the fire department than Mr. Hirst.

Several bills against the city, suits brought, etc., were passed over unread as legacies for the incoming Board.

THE EXCISE FUND BILL.

Mayor Mance brought up the excise fund bill at this juncture, saying that he had received word that there was some opposition to the bill in the committee, and that as a hearing was to be given to-day by the Assembly Committee on Cities, he suggested that the city attorney be present in the interests of the bill. He could not see where objection was to come from, however, as the council had the assurance of the city hall commissioners and the Board of Charities that the bill was satisfactory to them, and ex-Mayor Iseman, who was a member of each body, had promised to write to the assemblymen favoring it.

MAY DEPEND ON THE BOSS.

City Attorney Bradner, on being questioned, said that the hearing could be deferred until the objections could be looked up, but if there is political opposition the bill can't go through unless the "boss says so." Being asked quietly who the "boss" was, he replied: "You can draw your own inferences." Later, he repeated the statement that if the politicians had interfered it would be useless to attempt to put it through "unless the boss said so."

CITY ATTORNEY TO GO TO ALBANY.

Mr. Tierney here moved that the attorney go to Albany and endeavor to have the hearing deferred if opposition was found.

Mr. Memory "riled" the alderman by amending that "Mr. Bradner go to Albany in the interest of the bill." The alderman from the first glared at him for a few moments and then said:

"Mr. Memory always attempts to make a new motion of my motions so as to put a different construction upon them."

No one seconded either motion or amendment, and the matter was passed for a few moments.

Then Mr. Memory eased up and said that he thought the attorney should go to Albany, and he stood ready to second any motion of Mr. Tierney's.

Mr. Ogden left the room for a few moments, having called Mr. Memory to the chair, saying: "You can put the motion yourself."

MR. MEMORY IN THE CHAIR.

Mr. Memory leaned back in the rocker and waited for a motion. The room suddenly grew still and chilly. The remaining Councilmen worked as quietly and coolly as the ice machine in the new brewery. The assistant chairman pro tem met with a frost and he wasn't long in seeing it, and it was a relief to everyone when the regular chairman reappeared and relieved him. Mr. Tierney then renewed his motion. It was seconded by Mr. Memory and carried.

On recommendation of the city attorney, the bill of $44 from C. C. Lutes for burial certificates was paid, Chairman Ogden voting "no."

THE FIRE LIMIT ORDINANCE.

Mayor Mance brought up the matter of the frame dwelling on North street, opposite Donovan's livery. The owner had been given permission to raise it and put in a brick foundation, but now it had been entirely removed and preparations were being made to put up a new building. He couldn't believe that the chairman of the Building Committee, Mr. Bastian, had given such permission, and a moment later Mr. Allen said that he was a member of the Building Committee and that he had not been consulted in the matter.

Mayor Mance then said with earnestness:

"If I have the support of the incoming Council we will not have any violations of this fire limit ordinance. If it can't be enforced, wipe it out. I don't believe in laws which cannot be enforced.

Mr. Memory agreed in the mayor's expression, saying that the insurance rates would probably be raised if the ordinance continued to be violated.

The bill of Judson A. Hoar, of $102.80 for stenographer's services in connection with the Highland avenue matter was not audited, though Aldermen Crane and Allen voted in favor of it.

TAFFY FOR THE COUNCIL.

Just before adjournment chairman Ogden threw some pink carnations and things at the outgoing board, commending it for work done during the past year, from the lunch wagon argument to the stone crusher jamboree.

BILLS AUDITED.

R. M. Smiley, books	$ 27 00
Amos Doremus, sal	50 00
C. H. Brink, supplies	13 75
C. Macardell, Jr., adv	25 00
C. T. Ogden, sup	2 80
W. E. Roberson, sal	50 00
G. W. Van Keuren, sal	28 00
McMonagle & Rogers, sup	7 50
H. D. Suderly, printing	3 00
A. T. Wilkinson, sal	100 00
J. P. Mulford, sup	2 50
Light and Power Co	103 20
W. J. Nelson, sal	100 00
C. Z. Taylor, labor, sup	1 48
L. S. Wisner, sand	5 25
L. S. & J. D. Stivers	50 00
Thomas Donovan, coal	65
J. H. Horton, mat	3 00
Brink & Clark, sup	2 30
Ketcham & Behnke, feed	32 00
Stevenson, Perriman & Co., sup	82
C. E. Mance, sal	75 00
E. M. Hamilton, sal	275 00
J. E. Barnes, sal	175 00
J. F. Bradner, sal	125 00
A. H. Reed, sal	50 00
C. H. Smith, sal	75 00
F. W. Elliott, sal	25 00
C. C. Foss, sal	62 50
C. B. Wilkes & Co., coal	70 40
Joseph Merritt, com	75 00
James E. Wells, com	78 00
A. V. D. Wallace	75 00
J. H. Conkling, repairs	23 05
Gas and Elec. Light Co	829 91
Pay roll	62 70
A. A. Doremus, sand	65
Police	305 40

TO-NIGHT'S APPOINTMENT.

Who Are Mentioned for the Various Heads of Departments.

To-night the new Common Council will meet and organize. The members are, the new members being placed last:

First Ward—Charles Tierney, D., George Waldorf, D.

Second Ward—Edward C. Allen, R., George W. O'Neal, D.

Third Ward—Joshua Hirst, D., Oscar E. Owen, R., John Gavin, D.

Fourth Ward—Edward Ayres, R., Robt. Lawrence, R.

The Council will be thus composed of five Democrats and four Republicans. Mr. Tierney will doubtless be elected chairman. The appointments will be made, to-night, and the Democratic aldermen who have been split up on candidates are in caucus, this afternoon, in an effort to work unanimously.

The candidates for the heads of the five departments are:

Clerk—I. B. A. Taylor, Frank Buckley, James Gavin and W. H. Crawford.

Chief of Police—C. C. Veber, Frank Nearn, Harvey F. Haight, A. Stephen Carr, J. D. Brinkerhoff, C. J. Kidd and Thomas B. Gould.

City Engineer—Van Allen Harris, Chas. H. Smith.

Street Commissioner—A. H. Reed, Frank Palo, P. H. McShane, C. J. Kidd and Charles Keener.

City Attorney—John C. R. Taylor, John F. Bradner.

Superintendent of Fire Alarm—F. T. Smith, A. T. Wilkinson.

For the Board of Health the names of Z. K. Greene and Arthur Bowers are mentioned, and for Park Commissioners Hugh Allen and Charles Keener.

Divorced by a Justice of the Peace.

Squire Casey, one of Paterson's justices of the peace, on Saturday, granted John O'Rourke a divorce from Sadie Henderson, whom he married in 1896, on the ground that O'Rourke was drunk when the marriage took place and the bride was already married. The justice's dispensation authorizes O'Rourke to go where he pleases and "marry if he doth so desire."

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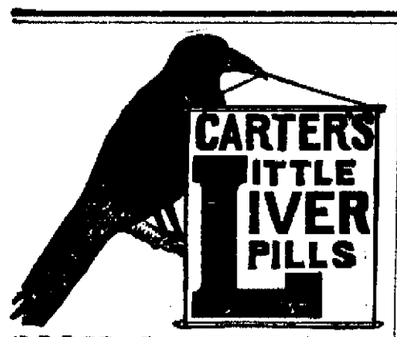

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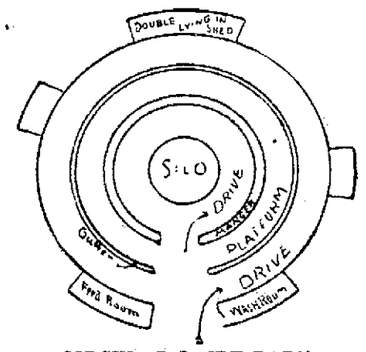

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TIMELY DAIRY NOTES.

It is neither profitable nor necessary for a cow to go dry from four to six weeks.

Smoking an ancient pipe in the milk-room or where there is butter shows at once that the smoker is not fit to be a dairyman.

A cow should be cared for in proportion to her earnings. Perhaps she observes the same rule, and pays according to the care she gets. Investigate this.

The cow that is milked slowly makes less butter than she would if milked quickly. This may seem strange, but Prof. Babcock has established the truth of this statement.

There is no better absorbent for the cow stable than dry earth. Even where straw is plentiful, the use of earth will keep the air pure and the platforms dryer than where straw or other litter is depended upon.

The bottle has almost revolutionized milk delivery in cities. The result is that every housewife holds the bottle up to the light, and judges the quality of the milk by the color and volume of the cream on top of it.

It is not well to invest in those preparations which are advertised to increase the amount of butter to be made from a given quantity of milk. The amount which can be made is strictly limited by the amount of butter fat which the milk contains.—Rural World.

Keeping Exact Dairy Records.

A dairyman should be as much of a business man as those in the mercantile pursuits or other business vocations of life in the matter of keeping reliable, exact records of the details of his business, the tests of individuals and their monthly, if not weekly, milk and butter records. Also the cost of food consumed, for it is not only the cow which gives the most milk or butter which is the most valuable, but which produces the largest amount for the least cost. A record should also be kept of each individual cow's offspring and the sire for a cow which is a good breeder, and begets a fine progeny—though she may not be so very good herself—is a first-class animal for the dairyman.—Dakota Field and Farm.

Best Is None Too Good.

No dairyman should be satisfied with any but the best; of course, they cost more, but the cost of feed for a good cow is no more than for a poor one, while the returns are many times greater; neither is the care and attention any more. It is a fact that feed, labor, care and attention are disproportionate in a poor animal when compared with a good one. It is not necessary that cows should be "thoroughbreds" to secure good results; excellent animals are found among natives and grades, and it is there that "culls" is sought. The great object should be to secure those cows that will produce milk and butter economically.—Rural World.

Ashes for Sandy Soil.

Sandy soils are always deficient in potash. Even where this mineral they have usually a fertile soil, the matter that the potash forms an insoluble compound by uniting with the sand. Ashes, leached or unleached, are quite beneficial to such soils. They contain potash and phosphate, and also some ammonia, taken from the air, which makes the potash a nitrate of potash, and a very powerful fertilizer.—Dakota Field and Farm.

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"The worst drawback of this section of country," says the Clifton (Ill.) Comet, "at the present time, is the exceedingly bad roads we must contend with at wet season of the year. As has been the case the past few days, farmers cannot market their products, and on this account they do little buying of the merchants, and business is stagnated at the very season when it should be the liveliest of any season of the year."

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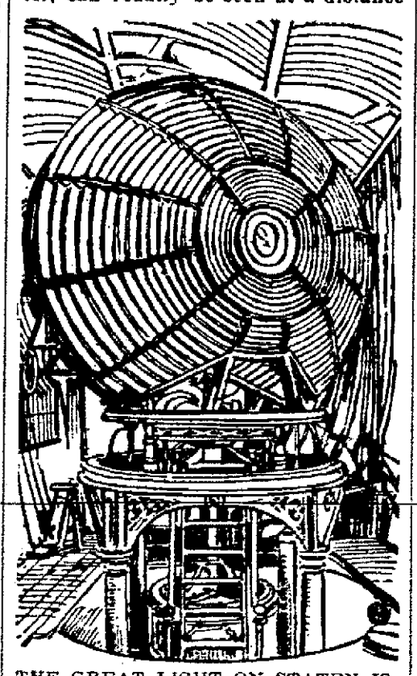

THE GREAT LIGHT ON STATEN ISLAND.

of 100 miles. One of the huge sectional lenses, as mounted, is shown in the illustration. It is nine feet in diameter and composed of 190 prismatic segments, so arranged that the light of the arc lamp which forms the source of light is thrown out in the powerful horizontal beams referred to above. The lamp lens and supporting framework weigh about 20 tons, and yet so delicate is the adjustment that the whole mass can be moved with the pressure of a single finger. The arc lamps, each designed to give 90,000,000-candle power, burn carbons 2½ inches in diameter. They are located between the two lenses and are so arranged that, should one fail or flicker for an instant, the other will be immediately placed in operation. The electric generating apparatus will also be in duplicate, so that the light may never be extinguished in case of accident. The beacon is known as the "Lepaute bivalve or lightning light," and, with its framework, is floated in a tank of mercury and at present revolved by clockwork, although it is probable that an electric motor will be substituted for this work. The flashes will occur once in five seconds and will be of one-twelfth second duration. In order that the arc lamps may always be kept in focus they are operated by alternating currents, which renders the consumption of both carbons equal, and consequently the arc will always be in the center of the focus.

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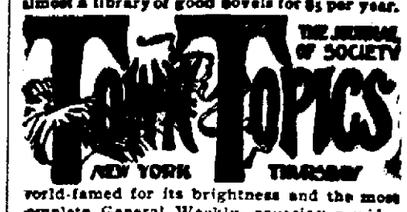

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WESTERN BEAUTY IN COMPOSITE

Trans-Mississippi Fair Ones to Be Reproduced on Bronze Medals.

The committee in charge of selecting a suitable memorial souvenir medal for the Trans-Mississippi and International exposition, to be held in Omaha from June 1 to November 1 of the current year, have decided upon a very unique and entirely original design for the purpose, and one of the members of this committee called recently at the mint, where he submitted it to the engraver. It being a practicable one, work will at once begin on the dies, reports the Philadelphia Telegraph.

The obverse of the medal shows a wild, half-naked Indian, astride an equally wild broncho, in hot pursuit of a buffalo which has been wounded by a shaft from the bow and the unerring aim of the redskin. It is a splendid picture, and shows life as it was on the plains before the progressive advent of the white man.

The reverse of this souvenir will show just the opposite. It is nothing less than a composite likeness of the best results of highest civilization—the combined picture of far western beauty. Two of the prettiest girls from each state west of the Mississippi river have been photographed, and a composite picture of them has been made. There will be but one face on the medal, but it will show occidental beauty and culture at its best. It is needless to say that this souvenir will be eagerly sought and sacredly kept by all who are fortunate enough to secure one. This will be especially so on the part of the young men who are admirers of the ladies whose likeness will adorn the medal. The government has decided to issue these medals, and the work will be done in this city.

NEW YORK MILESTONES.

Four of Them Still Standing, Though Defaced by Age.

Although it is many years since milestones were first placed in position in this city for the guidance of the wayfarer, there are still a few remaining to remind the observer that the city was not always as great as it is to-day, says the New York Journal. One of the nearest of these stones to the city hall is located in front of No. 214 Bowery, directly opposite Rivington street. You might pass it a thousand times, however, without noting the fact that the stone is an old-time milestone. The inscription on its face is much weather-beaten, and nearly always covered by a theatrical poster. The age and wear that the stone has been subjected to in its time has resulted in the figures and letters it bears becoming so indistinct that it is necessary to run the fingers over its face to decipher them at all.

Besides this stone, there are three others within the city limits. The second one is just above Sixteenth street, and in front of No. 178 Third avenue. This stone stands a little nearer the curb than the first, and has been badly defaced by the hubs of trucks and wagons. One corner of it has entirely disappeared.

The third stone stands in front of No. 952 Third avenue. Its inscription is not more legible than that of the others, but its general condition is better. The fourth is just above Seventy-seventh street, in front of Nos. 1356-1358 Third avenue. It stands straighter than any of the others, and its inscription is more easily read. All of the stones are located on the west side of the street, and unless a person were looking for one, notice would not be given them at all.

TEA-ROOMS IN HOTELS.

Latest Additions to the Big Hostelries Are Becoming Popular.

Tearooms are features of several of the big Chicago dry goods stores, and of late they are being introduced at a few of the fashionable hotels. In New York particularly some of the big hotels have seen the remunerative possibilities of a tearoom policy, and have let it be known that between certain hours certain apartments are dedicated to the cup. Chocolate, light ices and dainty cakes are also to be had, and already the scheme has prospered amazingly.

Smart women were not slow to perceive its advantages, while for the woman who would like to be smart it was equally attractive. Young girls in twos and threes, and with escorts, are often to be seen, the place for some reason or other being one of the few where it is not considered out of the way for an unchaperoned girl to be seen with a man. It is a charming way to entertain one's friends when one wishes to do so neither elaborately nor expensively, for, although only the smartest hotels have adopted the scheme, an afternoon's outlay all told is very light. It is a delightful place to take one's out-of-town friends and relatives as they have got the impression that they are being treated much more pretentiously than they actually are. Like a good many other things, the tearoom seems to have no stability on its own account, but attached to something else it has thrived.

He Would Kick Anyway.

The discipline of the older section of the country is not much more severe than that of the newly settled regions, where they think the easterners are absurdly finical and only a shade less fussy than the English. A hotel clerk beyond the Missouri once advised a Bostonian in a friendly spirit never to register from Boston. "Why?" the innocent Bostonian inquired. "Because," answered the clerk, "out here we always give a man from Boston the poorest room in the house. We know he is going to kick, anyhow, and so we give him something to kick about."

New Cushion Horseshoe.

A cushion horseshoe just placed on the market has flanges formed in a pad to surround the shoe, with air chambers extending around the pad in position to bear against the shoe and support the horse's weight.

MIDDLETOWN TIME TABLES.

Erie Railroad Co.

Trains leave from Middletown Stations, beginning Nov. 28, 1897, and continuing until further notice, as follows:

Trains marked with * run daily. Trains Nos 601, 625, 617, 606 and run Sundays only. All other trains daily except Sunday. †Train Nos. 1 & 8 will stop only for passengers for Binghamton or west thereof—due notification must be given at the ticket office. Trains with the following letters affixed indicate connection, via.: "G" with Newburg Branch via Greycourt; "T" with Newburg Short-cut Branch via Turners; "A" with Newburgh short cut via Arden. "M" with Montgomery Branch, and "P" with Pine Island Branch

GOING EAST.

Nos	James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta
* 12 Chicago Ex.	4.40 a.m.	
* 10 New York Special	6.01 "	
26 Middletown Way	6.30 "	....6.35 a.m
16 Orange Co. Ex., G. M.	7.10 "	....7.15 "
36 Mountain Ex., T	8.25 "	... 8.30 "
86 Del. Val. Ex. (M. P. G.)	10.45 "	
* 6 W. Mail, (G. exc't pt Su).	12.55 p.m.	...12.57 p.m
20 Way, A. M. P. G.	4.10 "	...4.15 "
* 2 C. & G. T. Ex. "A"	5.00 "	
* 8 C. & St. L. Limited,	5.35 "	
22 P. J. Local T.	7.25 "	...7.30
14 Wells Fargo Express	10 40 "	
606 P. J. Local (Sun only) M. P. and G. T.	8.30 a.m.	
690 P. J. Local (Sun only) "G"	3.05 p.m.	
18 Milk (Sunday only)	6.50 p.m.	

GOING WEST

Nos.	James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta.
* 17 Milk	6.47 a.m.	
2 Port Jervis Way	10.34 "	....10.34 a.m
* 1 Day Express	†10.55 "	
9 Corning Express	11.35 "	
11 Port Jervis Local	1.04 p.m.	.... 1.07 p.m
33 Port Jervis Exp.	3.40 "	.... 3.37 "
* 5 C. & St. L. Exp.	4.15 "	
27 Mountain Exp.	5.42 "	.... 5.36 "
15 Orange Co. Exp	6.46 "	.... 6.41 "
25 Middletown Way ar.	8.05 "	.... 8.00 "
* 7 C. & G. T. Exp.	9.34 "	
29 Way	9.15 "	
* 3 Chicago Exp.	11.12 "	
601 Sunday Local	10.38 a.m.	
698 P. J. Way (Sun only)	3.05 p.m	
617 " " "	..10 29 "	

Passenger trains for Middletown leave foot of Chamber street, New York, at *4.00, 7.45, 9.15, 10.30 a. m.; 1.00, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.30, *7.30, *8.45 p. m. Also additional Sunday trains at 7.45 a. m. 12.30 and 7.30 p. m.

Crawford Branch.

GOING NORTH.

No	Leave for	James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta
101	Pine Bush Mail	11 35 a.m	11.40 a.m
*115	" " "		6.55 p.m
901	Sun. only	11 00	11.10 a.m

COMING SOUTH.

*108	Arrive from Pine Bush	8.15 a.m
*100	" " " "	8.40 pm

LOCATIONS OF FIRE ALARM BOXES.

For the information of our readers, we publish below a complete list of the numbers and locations of all the fire alarm boxes in this city:

14—Wickham Ave., cor. Prince, O. & W. R. R.
15—North street and Low avenue, hat shops.
16—North St. and Wisner Ave., type shop.
17—Railroad avenue and Montgomery street.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24—West Main street and Wallkill avenue.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
213—State Hospital Gate.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
215—Rear of State Hospital.
24—Fulton and Mill streets, hat shop.
25—High and Hanford streets.
26—Canal street, condensery.
27—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
28—Fairview avenue and Sound street.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
42—Academy avenue and Houston avenue.
43—East Main street and Railroad avenue.
45—East Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenue.
48—Grant street and Sprague avenues.
49—East Main street and Prospect avenue.
54—North street, near Orchard.
57—Franklin Square.
21—Rung before a box number, denotes that a test is being made.
1 stroke denotes circuit broken.
2-2-2 strokes of bell denotes Chief's call.
3 strokes of bell denotes 12 o'clock time.
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Morton L. Hill, of Lebanon, Ind., says: "My wife had inflammatory rheumatism in every muscle and joint, her suffering was terrible and her body and face were swollen beyond recognition; had been in bed for six weeks and had eight physicians but received no benefit until she tried the Mystic Cure for Rheumatism. It gave immediate relief and she was able to walk about in three days. I am sure it saved her life." Sold by J. E. Mills, No. 2 Empire Block, Druggist, Middletown.

For Over Fifty Years

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used by millions of mothers for their children while teething. If disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child, suffering and crying with pain of Cutting Teeth, send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures Diarrhœa, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens the Gums, reduces Inflammation and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Price twenty-five cents a bottle. Sold by all druggists throughout the world. Be sure and ask for "MRS WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP. d&w

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Whooping cough is the most distressing malady; but its duration can be cut short by the use of One Minute Cough cure, which is also the best known remedy for croup and all lung and bronchial troubles. W. D. Olney.

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To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or $1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York

We are anxious to do a little good in this world and can think of no pleasanter or better way to do it than by recommending One Minute Cough Cure as a preventive of pneumonia, consumption and other serious lung troubles that follow neglected colds. W. D. Olney.

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For Infants and Children.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

There are three little things which do more work than any other three little things created—they are the ant, the bee and DeWitt's Little Early Risers the ant brings the famous little pills for stomach and liver troubles. W. D. Olney.

NEW YORK ONTARIO & WESTERN RAILWAY.

Time Table in Effect Dec. 12th, 1897.
NORTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	11 * Milk	1 On't Day Ex †	21	7 Sunset Ltd Co Exp	5 * Chicago Limited
N. Y. Leave	A M	A M	P M	P M	P M
Franklin St	3 25	7 40	3 00		5 45
W. 42d St.,	3 35	7 55	3 15		6 15
Weehawken	4 05	8 10	3 30		6 30
Cornwall	6 16	9 45	5 08		7 50
Otisville	6 22	9 53	5 08		
Orr's Mills	6 25	9 55	5 10		
Little Britain	6 30	10 05	5 15		
Burtside	6 56	10 16	5 35		
Campbell Hall	7 07	10 22	5 40		8 19
Stony Ford	7 15	10 27	5 41		
M'town Main St.	7 38	1 43	5 58		
M'town ar	7 40	1 45	6		8 36
M'town lv	8 45	1 55	6 15		8 45
Winterton	9 10	11 9	6 35		
Bloom'gb'gh	9 21	11 15	6 40		
Wurtsboro	9 26	11 19	6 40		
Summitville	9 38	11 30	6 55		
Ellenville ar	10 05	11 50	7 10		
Fallsburgh	10 32	12 06	7 20		
Hurleyville	10 53	12 12	7 27		
Ferndale	11 15	01 22	7 35		
Liberty	11 30	12 39	7 44		9 50
Parksville	11 45	12 49	7 55		
Lv'gst'n M'r	12 00	12 58	8 08		10 18
Rockland	12 15	1 08	8 20	1 3	
Cadosia	1 20	2 00		A M	10 50
Walton	2 10	2 45	12 45	8 07	11 38
Maywood		3 14	1 0	8 38	
Sidney		3 40	1 40	9 02	12 15
N'rwich ar		4 30	A M 5 30	9 50	2 58
N'rwich lv		5 35	7 30 P M	9 54	1 08
Castle		6 06	9 10	A M	12 12
Oneida ar		6 10	9 15		2 17
Oneida lv		6 15	9 20		
Fulton		7 57	10 55		n3 35
Oswego ar		8 20	11 25		3 55
		P M	P M A M	P M	A M

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6 * New York Exp	12 *	50 Local	14 Delhi Ex	42 N Y Day Exp	Norwich Exp
Oswego lv	11 20		7 15		6 45	2 55
Oneida ar			12 32		8 46	5 06
Oneida lv	12 56		1 0		8 56	5 35
Castle			1 15	P M	8 53	5 27
Norwich ar	2 09		6 15	6 47	10 37	7 15
Norwich lv	2 14		P M	6 52	10 42	P M
Sidney	3 05			7 50	11 40	
Maywood				8 06	1 57	
Walton	3 50	12 15	A M	8 40	1237	
Cadosia	4 21	1 30	8 P M		1 20	
Rockland		2 38	6 00		2 10	
Lv'gst'n M'r	5 07	3 00	6 24		2 35	
Parksville		3 16	6 25		2 37	
Liberty	5 26	3 35	6 36		2 51	
Ferndale		3 41	6 41		n2 56	
Hurleyville		4 01	6 50		3 06	
Fallsburgh		4 19	6 57		3 14	
Centreville		4 40	7 04		n3 20	
Mountain D.		4 50	7 10		n3 25	
Summitville		5 10	7 26		3 45	
Wurtsboro		5 20	7 33		3 52	
Bloom'g'bgh		5 28	7 8		3 57	
Winterton		5 34	7 43		n4 02	
M'town ar	6 33	5 55	8 05		4 20	
M'town lv	6 43	6 20	8 10		4 30	
M'town Main St.		6 22	8 12		4 32	
Stony Ford		6 59	8 35		4 46	
Campbell H.		7 5	8 31		4 52	
Burnside		7 22	8 39		5 07	
Little Britain		7 38	8 46		5 08	
Orr's Mills		8 06	8 53		5 19	
Fitchcliffe		8 10	8 57		5 21	
Cornwall	7 23	8 20	9 02		5 23	
Weehawken	8 45	10 50	10 30		7 00	
New York W. 42d St., N. Y.,	9 00	11 00	10 40		7 10	
Flin St ar	9 15	11 30	10 55		7 25	
	P M	p m	A M		P M	

* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sunday.

† Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers.

n Signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only.

¶ Stop for meals.

Trains leave Cadosia 2 05 p m. for Scranton, Carbondale and intermediate stations.

Trains leave Scranton 0 55 a. m. for Cadosia.

Trains leave Summitville for Ellenville 9 40 and 11 30, a. m., 3 50 p. m.

Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 7 00 and 10 50 a. m., 3 10 and 5 50 p. m.

Trains leave Delhi for Walton 7 20 and 11 00 a. m., and 5 0 p. m., daily except Sunday 3 15 p m

Trains leave Walton for Delhi 8 10 a. m., 3 45 and 8 45 p m Sunday only 9 15 a. m., and 2 15 p m.

Trains leave Sidney for New Berlin 10.00 a m., *8 45 and 7 5 p m. Leave New Berlin for Sidney 7 40 and *10 02 a. m., and 2 0 p m

For further particulars see local card.

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In effect Nov. 29th, '97.

NORTH.

New York Ferries	Daily a m	Daily ex Sun p m	p m
West 23d St	8 10	.....	3 50
Cortlandt and Desbrosses St.	8 30	.....	4 10
Jersey City	8 46	.....	4 25
Hackensack	9 14	.....	4 50
Paterson, (Broadway)	9 26	.....	5 02
Paterson	9 29	.....	5 04
Two Bridges	10 55	2 50	6 30
Ogdensburg	11 07	3 05	6 40
Franklin	11 12	3 15	6 46
Hamburg	11 20	3 25	6 54
Deckertown	11 28	3 40	7 03
Quarryville	11 36	3 52	7 10
Unionville	11 44	4 04	7 18
Westtown	11 49	4 15	7 24
Johnson	11 55	4 27	7 29
Slate Hill	12 00	4 37	7 34
Middletown	12 12	4 56	7 45

SOUTH

	Daily a m	Daily ex Sun p m	Daily p m
Middletown	6 30	7 12	6 04
Slate Hill	6 42	7 27	6 15
Johnson	6 48	7 35	6 21
Westtown	6 53	7 43	6 27
Unionville	6 59	7 56	6 34
Quarryville	7 06	8 07	6 43
Deckertown	7 14	8 30	6 51
Hamburg	7 22	8 46	6 60
Franklin Junction	7 27	.....	.....
Franklin	7 29	8 56	6 07
Ogdensburg	7 34	9 06	6 12
Two Bridges	7 51	9 27	6 28
Paterson City	9 03	.....	7 45
Paterson (Broadway)	9 05	10 36	7 48
Hackensack	9 16	10 47	8 01
Jersey City	9 38	11 12	8 27
New York Ferries—			
Cortlandt and Desbrosses St.	9 53	11 23	8 35
West 23d street	10 15	11 45	9 20

†—Stop on signal.

DR. BRUN'S & GONORRHŒA CURE

FOR EITHER SEX. This remedy being injected directly to the seat of those diseases of the Genito-Urinary Organs, requires no change of diet. Cure guaranteed in 1 to 3 days. Small plain package, by mail, $1.00 Sold only by

Restored Manhood.

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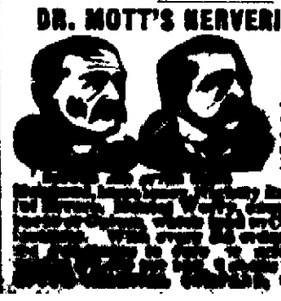

The great remedy for nervous prostration and all nervous diseases of the generative organs of either sex such as Nervous Prostration Failing or Lost Manhood, Impotency, Nightly Emissions, Youthful Indiscretion, Excessive use of Tobacco, Opium or Liquor, Premature Old Age, Loss of Power, Lack of Nerve Force and Vigor, Wakefulness, Mental Anxiety, Lassitude, Pains in the Back, Seminal Emissions, Spermatorrhœa, Impaired Memory, Nervousness, Sexual Debility, Impotency, Nightly Emissions, Lost Power, Failing Manhood

RECEPTION TO DR AND MRS GORDON

Many Friends said Good Bye and Wished Them God speed, Monday Night.

The farewell reception tendered to Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Gordon, in the lecture room of the First Presbyterian Church, last evening, was very largely attended and was a very pleasant social event.

The affair was most admirably managed by the ladies of the congregation. The usual furnishings of the lecture room were removed, and by the use of parlor furniture, screens, and tasteful floral decorations by Bartholomew, the lecture room was transformed into a beautiful reception room.

The committees in charge of the affair were:

Receiving Committee—Dr. and Mrs. Gordon, Mesdames S. H. Talcott, Wm. Dunning, G. A. Swalm, D. Finn, H. L. Adams, Misses Cassie McWilliams, Viola Shaw.

Refreshment Committee—Mesdames J. L. Beakes, Archibald Taylor, Geo. W. Young, W. I. Purdy, J. G. Runyon, O. S. Fellows, J. F. Tuthill, Seymour Dewitt, William Royce, Arthur Sweezy, F. N. Boyd, Webb Harrison, Misses Storch, Charlotte Webster, Maud J. Morgans, Virginia Thompson, Myra Mapes, Louise Dunning, Kate Dunning, Claribel Gardner, Martha Gordon, E. Duryea, Elizabeth Startup, Mame Pronk, Lillian Morgans.

Coffee Committee—Mesdames W. B. Royce, L. T. Judson, Geo. B Adams, H. K. Wilcox, E. S. Webb, I. C. Jordan, Geo. Marsden, F. O. Tompkins.

Supper Committee—Mesdames Edward Canfield, C. H. Sweezy, H. W. Rowland.

Decorating Committee—Mesdames F. O. Tompkins, George Dorrance, F. N. Boyd, H. K. Wilcox, Miss Munger.

Those who had charge of the reception were:

Mesdames S. H. Talcott, C. H. Sweezy, H. W. Rowland, F. G. Tompkins, George Dorrance, Edward Canfield, Fred N. Boyd.

Refreshments were served by the ladies in the large Sunday School room in the rear of the lecture room.

During the evening, Postmaster Elwood in behalf of a dozen friends, who, for convenience sake, designated themselves as "The Club," presented Dr. Gordon with a copy of the Century Dictionary. Mr. Elwood was very felicitous in his remarks, and Dr. Gordon was equally happy in the brief address he made accepting the gift and thanking its donors.

In addition to the members of the church and congregation many other friends of Dr. and Mrs. Gordon were present. Universal regret was expressed at Dr. and Mrs. Gordon's removal from this city, and they take with them to their new home the warmest regard and sincerest best wishes of a very large circle of true friends.

New Telephones Added the Orange County List.

The following telephones have been added to the list of the Orange County Telephone Company:

No. 295—J. E. Gibbs' residence.
No. 303—Dr. Howard J. Powelson's office.
No. 305—J B. Giles' residence.
No. 306—J. T. Robertson's market.
No. 307—W. S. Roe's hotel.

A Farewell Gift to Mrs. Gordon.

The Travelers' Club, of which Mrs. Thomas Gordon has been a member since its organization, presented her, at its meeting, Monday afternoon, with four volums of travel by Edmondo Amicis. The volumns are "Constantinople" "Spain and the Spaniards" "Holland and Its People" and "On Blue Water.'

He Organized a Moving Bee.

A farmer who was moving to this city, or through it, organized a moving bee, Monday, and as a result six neighbors loaded their heavy wagons and with a parade of seven loads the outfit passed through the streets of this city. "Klondike" was sent after them by the small boys.

Funeral of Mrs. Chris. Berg.

Rev. Frank Arthur Heath conducted funeral services at 2.30 this afternoon, over the remains of Mrs. Chris. Berg, at her late home on Linden avenue. Burial was in Hillside Cemetery. The bearers were Frank Bright, John F Gordon, W. I. French, E E Rose and Fred McWilliams, all well-known musicians.

Going to Europe.

Rev. Ezra F Sanford, pastor of the Port Jervis Baptist Church, said goodby to his congregation, Sunday night, and will start this week for a three months' trip to Europe and the Holy Land.

Well Known Hotel Men in Town.

Charles McCune, the trout magnate, of Phillipsport, and John, better known as Jack Schultz, of Burlingham, were in town, to-day.

Will Go Out of the Saloon Business.

It is understood that John Walsh, the Railroad avenue hotelkeeper, will go out of that business April 1, and will go into the undertaking business.

Off For the Gold Fields.

George Behme and Charles Carson, of this city, carrying two baskets of supplies, left to-day for the Alaskan gold fields.

"A dose in time saves lives." Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup; nature's remedy for coughs, colds, pulmonary diseases of every sort.

Hives are a terrible torment to the little folks, and to some older ones. Easily cured. Doan's Ointment never fails. Instant relief, permanent cure. At any drug store, 50 cents.

All pain banished by Dr. Miles' Pain Pills.

OBITUARY.

James Corrigan.

James Corrigan died, Feb. 9th, at his home near Gibbon, Neb., of paralysis of the heart, following an attack of the grip.

He was born in County Cavan, Ireland, August, 1825. At the age of twenty years he came to the United States. He settled in New Jersey, where he resided until December, 1862, when he married Miss Jennie Pound and moved to this county. In 1882 he moved to Nebraska and located on his homestead where he resided until his death. He leaves a wife and six children to mourn the loss of a kind and lovable husband and parent—Mrs. J. F. O'Brien, of Joliet, Ill.; Miss Agnes Corrigan, of Chicago; Luke, of Rawlins, Wyo., and James, May and Jennie at home with their mother.

His funeral was very largely attended for he was a loyal friend and good citizen and was respected by all. By care and frugality he amassed considerable property and left his widow and family in easy circumstances.

Mrs Mary Lukens King.

From Our Bloomingburgh Correspondent.

Mary S. Lukens, wife of Robert A. King, died at her home in the village of Bloomingburgh, Saturday, Feb. 26th, aged sixty-two years, eight months and six days.

The deceased was the daughter of Daniel Lukens and Lydia Ross, both deceased, of Damascus, Wayne county, Pa. She has been a very patient sufferer. For sixteen years she was afflicted with rheumatism, and for the past five years was helpless, the disease finally terminating in heart failure.

The deceased is survived by her husband and the following children: Jennie M., wife of Jerry Merritt, of Glen Wild, Sullivan county; Elmer D., Mamie A., Lizzie A. and Julia L., at home, and R. Victor, at High View, Sullivan county.

The funeral was held at the home of the deceased, Tuesday, at 10 o'clock a. m. Interment at Glen Wild.

STOPPED THE WORK.

Mayor Mance Will Not Allow a New Frame Building to Go Up Inside the Fire Limits.

True to his promise to enforce the fire limit ordinance made at Monday night's meeting of the Common Council, Mayor Marce was on hand at 7 o'clock this morning, when Contractor Black's men began work on the proposed frame building on North street, opposite Donovan's livery stable. He ordered them to stop work at once, and they did so. Contractor Black's efforts since then to secure the Mayor's consent to the violation have been fruitless.

Will See the Port Jervis "Priscilla."

Several members of the cast and chorus of "Priscilla," as produced here, are planning to go to Port Jervis, Friday night, to attend the performance of the opera as given there under the direction of Mrs. St. John and the supervision of A. E Macomber. The chorus which was trained by Mrs. St. John, is said to be especially good.

In Memory of Col. Charles E. Felter.

Major General A. E. Philippy, Dept. N. Y. and N. J. U. V. U., has notified all precinct commands to drape their altar, charter and colors for thirty days in mourning for Col. Charles E. Felter, who died in this city, Feb. 20th.

Some Foolish People

Allow a cough to run until it gets beyond the reach of medicine. They often say, "Oh, it will wear away." but in most cases it wears them away. Could they be induced to try the successful medicine called Kemp's Balsam, which is sold on a positive guarantee to cure, they would immediately see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Price 25c. and 50c. Trial size free. At all druggists.

Scrofula Is Snake-Like

in its subtlety. It lies hidden for years in the ambush of the blood, and when it strikes it voids its venom alike on strength and beauty, disfiguring the one and undermining the other.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

is a specific for scrofula in its worst and most malignant forms. Scrofula is a blood disease. Ayer's Sarsaparilla is a blood purifying medicine. Mineral medicines only drive scrofula below the surface. Dr. J. C. Ayer's Sarsaparilla is a vegetable remedy and it eradicates the disease There is no remedy for scrofula equal to Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

"I was cured of a long-standing case of scrofula by Dr. J. C. Ayer's Sarsaparilla. The disease first manifested itself when I was a child, by breaking out in red blotches all over my body. I was not free from the trouble until I took several bottles of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. That effected a permanent cure."—Mrs. E. H. Bryson, Lehighton, Pa.

AN EXCEPTION.

Physicians seldom prescribe a proprietary medicine. There are so many worthless preparations that every reputable doctor must be absolutely convinced of their curative virtues before he will have anything to do with them. No physician will take any chances in such matters. In many cases

Dr David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy

is prescribed by eminent practitioners. They find it better than any prescriptions they can write themselves. They find it cures kidney, urinary, blood and liver diseases when their own prescriptions fail. They know it has helped them save lives which could not have been saved without it.

Dr. W. H. Morse is one of the foremost professional men in New Jersey. His laboratory is at Westfield. He says, "I have examined Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy chemically and tested it therapeutically. I do not know Dr. Kennedy, but consider his Favorite Remedy a grand discovery." Dr Morse tells of cases it has cured that had been pronounced incurable.

$1 a bottle; six bottles, $5. At any drug store

Wizard Edison's Graphoscope.

Among the most prominent inventions of 1897 is Thomas A. Edison's Graphoscope, that will be seen at the Casino Theatre, next Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings.

The main feature that makes the Graphoscope far superior to any other moving picture machine is the fact that it has less of that disagreeable shaking motion than any other projecting machine, thereby giving a more clear and sharper picture. Experts claim that the Graphoscope is the most perfect moving picture machine on the market.

Special attention will be paid to the comfort of the ladies and children, as they will always turn out in great numbers to witness an exhibition of this kind.

Popular prices of admission, 25 and 35 cents.

When You Are Tired

Without extra exertion, languid, dull and listless, your blood is failing to supply to your muscles and other organs the vitalizing and strength-giving properties they require. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures that tired feeling by enriching and purifying the blood. It will give you energy and vigor.

Hood's Pills are easy to take, easy to operate. Cure indigestion, biliousness. 25 cents.

Distressing Stomach Disease.

Permanently cured by the masterly power of South American Nervine Tonic. Invalids need suffer no longer because this great remedy can cure them all. It is a cure for the whole world of stomach weakness and indigestion The cure begins with the first dose. The relief it brings is marvellous and surprising. It makes no failure; never disappoints. No matter how long you have suffered, your cure is certain under the use of this great health-giving force. Pleasant and always safe. Sold by J. E. Mills, druggists Middletown, N. Y.

Trees, plants, and all nursery stock dug fresh from the ground is very apt to live and start growing at once. Most any one reading this paper can send in their order, have it filled and receive the stock the same day. Prices are low, stock first class, special discounts for early orders. Catalogues mailed free. Address T. J Dwyer & Son, box 4, Orange Co. Nurseries, Cornwall, N. Y.

Dr Miles' Pain Relief Salve Cures Pain. Sold by druggists.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin

NEW YORK, March 1, '98.

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	126⅞	129⅝
Tobacco	89¼	91¼
Chicago Gas	92⅛	94¼
Nat. Lead	32	32⅝
General Electric	33¼	35
U. S. L., pref	82⅝	83⅛
Tenn. Coal and Iron	20¾	21⅛
A. T. & S. F.	12	12⅛
C. B. & Q.	96⅛	96⅜
C. M. & St. P.	93¾	94⅝
R. I.	86⅞	89⅛
D. L. & W.	—	—
C. of N. J.	94	95
Erie	—	14⅛
D. and H.	109⅝	110
O. & W.	15⅜	16⅞
Susquehanna & Western	—	—
Susquehanna & West., pref.	33	33⅞
P. & R.	19	19⅝
N. W.	123½	124⅞
L. S.	—	—
N. Y. C.	113	113⅝
M. P.	27⅝	28⅜
Texas	10⅝	10⅞
O. P.	80½	81⅛
W. Union	87⅛	89
L. & N.	54⅝	55⅞
Manhattan	103⅜	103⅝
S. M.	28⅛	28⅝
Wabash, pref.	16⅝	16⅝
No. Pacific, pref	62	63⅝
Metropolitan Traction	146½	151
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	40⅛	41⅝
Southern, pref.	28⅝	29⅛
May Wheat	106⅝	106⅝
May Corn	30	30⅝
May Oats	25¾	26⅝
May Pork	$10 40	$10 40
May Lard	5 17	5 16

ONE CENT A WORD

for each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents.

A Car of Cows for sale at our yards. 1td&w J. M. GREEN, Fallville.

PROF. WM. H. SAGENDORF, clairvoyant, will remain permanently located at WM. S. ROE'S, 37 James street, Middletown, N. Y.

AUCTION—Wednesday, March 2d, at 1 o'clock at 322 East Main street, house and lot, all modern improvements. 82d3t FRANK McKANE.

TO LET House on Royce avenue, 10 rooms and barn, suitable for two families, city water. Enquire of 81dtf T. A. MARCH, 74 East avenue.

UNTIL the end of March, '98, I shall do shoe repairing at the following prices: Men's soling from 40c up, ladies' 25c up, children's 20c up. I make a specialty of rubber soling. CRAIG, the Shoemaker, 39 W Main street.

LOWER Part of house, 69 East avenue; lower part of house, with barn, 36 Canal street; lower part of house, with barn, 368 East Main street, for rent. Enquire of P. CUMMINGS, 100 North street, or corner East Ave and Fulton St. 78dtf

THE Klondike isn't in it with the bargains in second-hand goods at LOEVEN'S Storage House, 21 Monhagen avenue. 78dly Oct23,98

TO LET—Four rooms, first floor, 18 Sprague avenue. 77dtf

FREEDOM Cooking Range, size 8. Dockash grate with copper tank; Onoko cooking range, size 7, both in first-class condition; oak extension table, 8 feet, all cheap at the EXCHANGE AND MART CO., No. 46 East Main street

COWS at Auction—I will sell March 2d, at 10 o'clock, at the yards of Edward Ayers, 20 new milkers and springers, also 3 bulls. 83d2t FRANK STRAIT.

TO RENT—House of six rooms, barn and hen house large garden, $8 per month, on Philip street. Enquire of 83d6t N. W. WOOD, 110 Genung street.

WANTED—By women, each with an infant or young child, situations in the country (general housework, plain cooking, etc.) Small wages expected. Apply State Charities Aid Association, 105 East Twenty-second street, New York city. 74d1moMch17&sw3mMay17th

THE Annual meeting of the stockholders of the Middletown Ice Company will be held at the office of the company, Saturday, March 12th, '98 at 7 p. m., for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting. 83d12t JOHN D. WOOD, Secretary.

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